

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU DEBATES CROP PROGRAMS

Divergence of Interest Develops Over Three Proposed Plans

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The resolutions committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention recommended today that present federal farm programs be revised to provide government loans which would peg farm prices above present market levels.

It also asked that administration of those programs be placed under a five man "nonpartisan" board with authority to eliminate what the committee declared to be a "woeful lack of co-ordination and planning x x x now evident to every farmer."

In resolutions running in excess of 6,000 words and touching upon various phases of agriculture, national and international affairs, the committee recommended that the United States extend, "with the utmost speed, every practical aid in materials and equipment" to Great Britain.

President Edward A. O'Neal had urged that the federation go on record for repeal of existing neutrality legislation and the Johnson act barring credit to nations delinquent in World War debts.

Coupled with the proposed "loan" program would be a system for more rigid production control.

Agreement Difficult

A divergence of interest among cotton, grain and livestock farmers made agreement difficult to obtain on proposed changes in the present programs.

While agreeing on the contention that farmers were not receiving their "fair share" of the national income, various commodity groups of farmers differed as to methods that should be adopted to secure that share.

Three general proposals were advanced:

(1)—Continue the present federal farm program with its system of acreage allotments, marketing quotas when supplies are excessive, benefit payments, and "moderate" commodity loans.

(2)—Modify the present program by employing commodity loans to peg prices of major farm products at or near so-called "parity" levels, and reduce benefit payments. (Parity prices are defined as those which would give farm products purchasing power in terms of non-farm goods and services equal to that of the 1909-14 period). This plan would be coupled with a more rigid system of government marketing control.

(3)—Continue the present program, but add to it processing taxes to raise funds to pay benefit payments in an amount that would assure farmers parity.

President Edward A. O'Neal of the federation pressed for the second plan, and the resolutions committee leaned toward it.

Some midwestern grain farmers advocated the third plan, which was said to have strong support among high agriculture department officials. Joining them were some livestock feeders who dislike the idea of having to pay higher prices for grains for feeding operations.

Conviction of Ex- Policeman Upheld

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme court today affirmed the conviction and prison sentence of John Howe, former state policeman found guilty of robbery and sentenced to a one year to life term in the penitentiary.

The high court, in another decision, sustained lower court decisions dismissing malfeasance indictments against Mayor James D. Flynn of Champaign in connection with an investigation by the attorney general last year of gambling and vice following the slaying of a University of Illinois student.

Howe was convicted in May by a Cook county Criminal court jury on a 10-year-old charge of robbery while armed. Originally indicted in October, 1930, he was adjudged insane and committed to the Kankakee state hospital, from which he escaped.

First Sale of Taxable U. S. Securities Success

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The treasury's first issue of fully taxable securities was described by Secretary Morgenthau today as a "complete success."

The \$500,000,000 defense notes, maturing in 5 years and bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, were placed on sale yesterday.

The treasury chief added that he was so delighted that he had sent a radiogram to President Roosevelt in the Caribbean notifying him of the success of the sale.



IS FOR QUEER,
AND HE'S THAT, AND
MORE....
WHO PUTS THINGS
OFF, TILL THE NIGHT
BEFORE....

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Village of Ashton Seeks County Aid in Building Road

Mayor William Ventler, J. M. Bergeson, village trustee and Village Attorney C. M. Glosser of Ashton appeared before the Lee county board of supervisors today and asked county aid in the building of a section of concrete highway in the southeast part of Ashton.

Attorney Glosser addressed the board and explained that the improvement, which would provide a paved highway on a heavily traveled road entering Ashton from the southeast, would cost approximately \$9,000. The village board is favorable to a plan of expending the gas tax fund derived by Ashton, but requested aid from the county. The subject was referred to the road and bridge committee with which the Ashton city officials met later.

Supervisor L. D. Hemenway of the finance committee told the board at this morning's session, that in his opinion, Lee county was expending too much money for premiums on the bond of County Collector Ward Miller. The past year, the Alto township supervisor said, a premium amounting to \$500 on a \$100,000 bond has been paid. He suggested the reduction of the bond by at least one half, a saving to the county of \$400 a year. He cited the fact that in other counties in northern Illinois, the collector's bond was not as large as in Lee county. He asked the opinion of the board members before the finance committee prepared a resolution for submission at the December meeting, authorizing the amount of bond and the premium to be paid.

The motion of Supervisor D. H. Spencer, authorizing the finance committee to use its discretion in determining the amount of bond to be exacted, was carried by the unanimous vote of the members present.

Supervisor Charles Buckingham of Amboy township delivered a check in the sum of \$408.37 and Supervisor J. W. Cortright of South Dixon a check for \$839.40 to be deposited in the county tax fund, both sums representing loans made for the purchase of right of way.

Illinois Cavalry Unit Begins Southern Trip

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Traveling in a motor convoy of 19 scout cars, eight cargo trucks and eight motorcycles, members of two troops of the 106th mechanized cavalry left here today on an 800-mile trip to their army training site at Camp Livingston, near Alexandria, La.

The troops, 13 officers and 154 men, have been stationed for the last two weeks at the state fairgrounds here. The caravan will stop tonight in Carbondale, and on succeeding nights in Blytheville, Ark., Clarksdale, Miss., and Natchez, Miss., arriving early Monday at Camp Beuregard.

The remaining 300 officers and men at the temporary fairgrounds camp here will leave for the southern camp by special train Monday. The 106th formerly was a local unit of the National Guard.

Illinois Revenue Official Is O'ut'; He Declares System Is "Demoralized"

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Martin M. Phillipsborn of Chicago was "out" today as supervisor of the utility tax section of the state finance department, but it was a disputed point whether he resigned or was removed by Finance Director A. M. Carter.

Phillipsborn made public a letter to Carter late yesterday saying he was resigning in protest against what he called the "demoralization" of the state's revenue system.

Carter said, however, that he previously had notified Phillipsborn of his dismissal, effective Dec. 10. Carter said the official was removed because he was "not cooperating and not loyal." Carter announced the appointment of Sam Keyes of Lincoln to the \$4,800 a year position.

Phillipsborn had held the supervisory position since 1933 and was the fourth state tax official to resign or be removed in recent weeks.

In his letter to Carter, Phillipsborn charged that "certain groups with influence are permitted to evade their share of responsibility as taxpayers" and added:

"After deliberation, I have concluded that I am no longer able to stand by and watch this demoralization of our revenue system which for the last seven years has kept the state on a pay as you go basis."

Phillipsborn said his protest was based upon the recent revision of the sales tax rules to exempt the building industry from the tax. Governor John Stelle said he requested the revision, now being tested in the courts.

DISAPPOINTMENT LOOMS FOR MANY DIXON CHILDREN

Unless Goodfellows of Community Answer With Donations

The Goodfellow fund, in spite of one gift of \$25 and a number of others of lesser amount, is still under the \$400 mark and must be multiplied several times if the poor youngsters of this city are to have their belief in Santa Claus or their faith in humanity maintained.

Here is a sample of the scores of appeals the Goodfellow club receives every mail:

Dear Mr. Goodfellow:
We have ten children, 7 of them under 14 years old, who will not have a very happy Christmas unless some Goodfellow is Santa Claus to them, for their Dad is on W. P. A. and barely makes a living with the help of one son. Any article of clothing for boys 13, 9, 7 and 3 and girls 5, 4 and 2 will be very much appreciated. They are all especially in need of shoes, galoshes and stockings and would be thankful for any toys.

(signed)
Christmas Draws Near
Christmas is drawing very near and the Goodfellow committee needs to know what its resources will be so that it can plan the purchase of supplies for the Christmas boxes that should go out to the hundreds of little folks who will be waiting for them. So if you plan to donate to the Goodfellow fund, please do so at a very early date.

Contributions to date are:
Sam Bacharach \$10.00
American Legion Post No. 12 10.00
Frank H. Kreim 10.00
Dixon Musicians Protective Union, Local No. 625 10.00
C. P. Doige Co. 1.45
Friend 1.00
Evening Telegraph 25.00
Arthur Hollender 3.00
Miss Bess Ellis 5.00
Friend 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson 10.00
M. M. Memler 5.00
Anna C. Mead 1.00
Edward J. Burke 5.00
Mrs. F. X. Newcomer 5.00
C. B. Fowler 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Papadakis 5.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Women's Club 5.00
Ideal Club 5.00
Raymond and Nancy Countryman 2.00
Service Club 10.00
J. D. Van Bibber 2.00
Robert L. Warner 10.00
Ideal Club 2.00
Modern Woodmen of

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Co. A's Commander to Attend 90-Day School

Captain Gus Wimpelberg, commanding officer of Co. A, 129th Infantry of this city, leaves tomorrow for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter a 90-day command and staff school, which will be conducted for officers of National Guard units, which will enter special training after the first of the year. Captain Wimpelberg will join his company at Camp Peay, Tenn., when the local company enters training in February.

With the departure of Captain Wimpelberg Friday, First Lieutenant Wayne Wolf will become commanding officer of the company until its departure for Camp Peay. The local company now leads all companies of the 129th Infantry for members, the roster to date registering more than 90 members. Several young men subject to the early draft, residing in this locality, have enlisted in the Dixon company so they can be with the local group during the one year training period.

Good as His Word

Bethany, Mo., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Raymond King, informed his wife had given birth to a girl, was disappointed. He had hoped for a son.

"I'll go back and get you one," exclaimed the doctor. He kept his promise. An hour later King was the father of twins.

Terse News

Divorce Suit Filed Here—
Frank Stephens has filed an action for divorce in Lee county circuit court charging Lena Stephens with desertion. The couple were married at Crown Point, Ind., June 18, 1924.

At Chicago Meeting—
C. K. Willett, Clifford Missman, James Bort and Robert H. Anderson of the Willett, consultant engineers force, were in Chicago yesterday attending the annual Illinois Road Builders Association meeting at the Stevens hotel.

Want School Enlarged—
Petitions are in circulation in the Loveland school district directed to the board of education and asking that the school be enlarged. It is stated that conditions in the northwestern school are exceedingly crowded.

Hospital Steel Arrives—
Construction work is again under way on the addition to the Dixon public hospital which has been delayed because of the failure of the structural steel to arrive. The first shipment arrived late yesterday and the entire order is expected to be on the ground within a few days.

Larceny Hearings Continued—
Charles Conkrite, Jr., and Clifford Lewis of this city, were held under bond of \$2,000 each last evening when arraigned before Justice J. O. Shaulis on charges of larceny. Preliminary hearings were continued for one week and both were remanded to the county jail in default of bond.

Grand Detour Red Cross—
The annual meeting for the Grand Detour chapter of the American Red Cross was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Roe. Officers named were: chairman, Mrs. Hogler Jensen, treasurer, Mrs. John Roe, secretary, Mrs. Frederick Garner. Mrs. Jensen reported a successful campaign for 1941 memberships with the township

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Twin Foes Hit Italian Armies



Enemies on two fronts are delivering defeat to Italian forces in blitzkrieg fashion like that used by the Germans last spring. On the Egyptian desert, the British are bombing, shelling, attacking, and capturing Italian troops in series of swift, surprise assaults. In Albania, eager Greek troops are racing out ahead of their supply columns in an effort to take "Tirana by Christmas."

Record Ends Christ's Portrait Figures in "I Am" Movement Hearing

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—(AP)—To a Federal jury trying 10 leaders of the "I Am" movement on mail fraud charges has been left the task of determining whether a portrait of Christ by Charles Sindelar, one of the defendants, was painted in the bodily presence of its subject.

Defense attorneys objected when government counsel offered in evidence a letter, written in April, 1935, and declared to have been signed by the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement, and his wife, which read:

"The perfect likeness of the ascended Jesus Christ was painted by Charles Sindelar, Los Angeles, Calif., and is exactly as I saw him in the visible, tangible body at the Royal Teton (in the mountains of Wyoming) one year ago last New Year."

"Jesus came to Mr. Sindelar for 21 consecutive days at 2 o'clock in the morning in his visible body"

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No Loans Without Congress' Permit

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau declared today that the treasury would consider lending money to Great Britain only if congressional consent was obtained.

Joining Jesse H. Jones, the Federal loan administrator, in defining this policy, Morgenthau said at a press conference:

"Irrespective of any interpretations any lawyers might give (of the treasury's powers to lend money without the specific consent of Congress), I certainly would not be a party to any loan to Great Britain or any other country coming under the Johnson act, without the direction of Congress."

Jones had first publicly declared the policy of congressional consent.

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The Weather

THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1940
(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy, light snow tonight and Friday morning; much colder with cold wave tonight and Friday; lowest tonight about 10 above zero; moderate to fresh northerly winds. Outlook for Saturday: Fair and cold.

Illinois: Cloudy, light snow tonight and Friday; colder tonight; much colder Friday; cold wave Friday and northwest, west-central and extreme north tonight.

Iowa: Cloudy to partly cloudy, light snow or snow flurries southeast and extreme south, much colder tonight; Friday partly cloudy and colder.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Wednesday: maximum temperature 24; minimum 22, part cloudy.

Friday—Sun rises at 7:15, sets at 4:33.

Over 20,000 Italians Taken Prisoner by British Troops in Four-Day Battle of Egypt: Ambassador Lothian is Dead

8,000 to 14,000 More of Il Duce's Men Face Capture

(By The Associated Press)

British desert troops have seized more than 20,000 Italian prisoners in the four-day-old battle of Egypt, it was officially reported today, and between 8,000 and 14,000 others are imminently threatened with capture in the "Libyan noose" of western Egypt.

Reinforced by DeGaulle's Frenchmen and Indian forces, were reported on the verge of capturing an estimated 25,000 to 34,000 Italians trapped in the "Libyan noose" of western Egypt today while the British navy rained shells into "focal points of the Italian retreat" at Salum and Bardia.

Salum is 15 miles inside Egypt—60 miles west of Italy's main invasion base at Sidi Barrani, which was captured yesterday along with 6,000 prisoners.

Bardia lies inside Italian Libya, on the Mediterranean sea coast.

RETREAT DEVELOPING
A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Cairo said RAF reconnaissance over the Egyptian battlefield showed that a general Italian retreat was developing.

Authoritative recognition of popular discord in Italy was indicated for the first time by Virginia Gayda, fascist editor.

Frequently known as Premier Mussolini's "mouthpiece," Gayda disclosed that foreign agents have been at work in Italy trying to undermine the defeat-darkened morale of the people, but he asserted they were failing in the face of "Italian firmness."

Moscow reported a mysterious "frontier clash" between Red army guards and an armed force of "intruders" in which one man was killed, two wounded and 23 captured. The nationality of the raiders was not given.

In the Balkan war, dispatches from Athens said Italy's armies in the snow-blanketed northern mountains attempted desperate counter-attacks at two points, only to be driven back by the Greeks with heavy losses.

The London Admiralty said the Royal navy was "constantly harassing" the vital communication lines of fascist Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's retreating armies.

Sidi Barrani itself was described as reduced to rubble by the pounding of British naval guns and air bombs before it was occupied by forces directed by Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

As the four-day-old battle of Egypt appeared to be turning into another Italian debacle, British War Secretary Anthony Eden sent a message to the troops, declaring:

"Your brilliant stroke has delighted us all and filled us with pride."

Invasion 3 Months Old
The fascist invasion into Egypt—aimed at seizing Alexandria and the Suez canal—began just three months ago today.

Premier Mussolini's high command omitted mention of the fall of Sidi Barrani in its daily war bulletin.

The British air force apparently held the answer to the question of whether Mussolini's Egyptian campaign might meet the fate

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Santa Comes Early

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Santa Claus came early this year for the Salvation Army.

Someone placed neatly folded new \$5 bills in every Christmas collection "kettle" in the mid-city yesterday. Major Samuel Hephurn said the bills were numbered consecutively. He did not disclose the total amount.

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Society Matron Assaulted and Thrown Into Reservoir by Her Negro Chauffeur

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 12.—(AP)—A negro chauffeur-butler, who, Assistant Prosecutor Archibald T. Tunick said, confessed thrice assaulting a comely Greenwich society matron and later hurling her into a lonely reservoir, faced further grilling today after arraignment on a rape charge.

Tunick said that when the servant, Joseph Spell, 31, was presented in Town Court and his bail set he would ask for a continuance to check all angles of the case, including one of possible kidnapping which brought FBI agents into the investigation.

Detective Sergeant Martin H. Nee, after visiting Mrs. John K. Strubing, Jr., 22, at a White Plains, N. Y., hospital, said she accused Spell of forcing her to write a \$5,000 "ransom note" in addition to attacking her three times in her mansion Tuesday night and several hours later throwing her with feet bound into Kenisco reservoir nine miles away in Westchester county, New York.

Mrs. Strubing, Nee reported, related that Spell, threatening her with a knife, first attacked her in her bedroom after she emerged scantily clad from a shower bath.

Strubing, New York advertising man and former Princeton athlete, reached his wife's bedside last night after a hurried airplane trip from Cincinnati, where he had been on business. The hospital said her condition was not serious.

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The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The British victory over the Italians at the desert station of Sidi Barrani, important as it is, doesn't in itself represent a disaster for the fascists, but the lack of resistance may indeed portend a major catastrophe for Mussolini's dream of empire and control of the Mediterranean.

Much will depend on the British ability to capitalize this achievement and carry the war to Marshal Graziani in his own Libyan stronghold. The Britons have made a brilliant start in capturing the chief Italian base in Egypt, together with thousands of prisoners and much booty.

Marshal Graziani would seem to me to be facing three possible handicaps which, if they exist, are most serious. They are:

1. Shortage of supplies of all sorts, owing to the virtual severance of his communications with Italy by the British blockade.

2. Lowering of the morale of his troops due to inactivity and that same need of essential supplies.

3. Lack of sufficient fighting planes, owing to the urgent calls imposed on Italy now from Albania and other fronts.

The question of air control is of the utmost importance in the forthcoming operations. Indeed, the British in Egypt indicate that the question of whether they are able to invade Libya will depend on air supremacy, since all movements of troops and equipment on the unprotected desert are vulnerable to air attack.

Marshal Graziani invaded Egypt from Libya September 14 with a fanfare from Rome. He reached Sidi Barrani after a heroic forced march in which his troops endured the terrific desert heat (the soil temperature often hits 175 degrees Fahrenheit) and choking sandstorms on short rations of water, which is worth more than liquid pearls in this sun-scorched region.

Having achieved this sensational feat, the marshal sat himself down and has waited three months.

Why? He has a force far superior numerically (and still has) to that of the British. He is well equipped mechanically. According to report Mussolini was urging the commander to continue his drive for the Suez canal and imperial glory, but the marshal refused.

I believe the answer is that Graziani was short of supplies and wouldn't venture further into the killing desert waste without them. He is largely dependent on auto-blinds—a type of armored car—and on motor transport. The picturesque camel transport which I saw used so much in desert fighting in the World War has given way to motorized units.

Now a camel can go without a drink for many days, but motors won't run without gas and oil. Graziani may easily be short of these essentials.

The Italian marshal is practical and efficient, and never has been willing to stage any military "shows." During the Ethiopian campaign where Graziani shone, Mussolini was said to have urged that the general start the Italian offensive against the Ethiopians from Dolo, on the south, a full two months before the marshal would move.

The hard-boiled old soldier, who doesn't care a tinker's dam for man or devil, wouldn't budge an inch until he got two more divisions of troops and additional supplies. It's quite possible we have a somewhat similar case now.

This new operation, upon which so much depends, is likely to be as intensely dramatic in its swiftness as its opposite—the Russo-Finnish war amidst the driven snows and in a temperature of 52 degrees below zero. Both sides are well grounded by long training in the tactics of desert fighting, which differs from any other type.

Blinding sandstorms are among the greatest dangers. Lack of water means a terrible death, and I've seen a desert battle-field strewn with men who perished horribly because their canteens were empty. Mirages sometimes misled troops and bring disaster. You stand and gaze with wonder at beautiful little lakes, surrounded by sand.

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Word Sent President

Secretary of State Hull, on whom he usually called at least once a week for long and informal talks on mutual Anglo-American problems throughout the world, arranged to go to the embassy to express his regrets. Word was sent President Roosevelt in the Caribbean.

Lothian, returning recently from an official visit to London, raised publicly the question of financial aid to Great Britain by declaring his country needed "planes, munitions, ships and finances."

He was popular alike with government officials and newspaper men.

When he called at the state department, he talked freely with newsmen, sometimes "off the record," in contrast to the more formal and aloof attitude adopted by most previous British ambassadors here.

Under Heavy Strain
The problems of the war and especially those of getting material American assistance imposed a heavy strain on the ambassador and this is believed to have contributed to his death.

Avoiding large social functions in favor of small dinner discussions with select groups of Americans, Lothian displayed an unusual understanding of Americans and American public opinion.

The ambassador was a bachelor. Neville Butler, counselor of the embassy, will be in charge of British affairs until a new ambassador is appointed.

The need now for assistance to maintain the vital food and supply lines to the beleaguered British Isles was emphasized by Lord Lothian, in the speech read for him last night before the farm bureau association.

He implied that not only cargo

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British Envoy Taken Soon After Making Plea to America

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to the United States, died today.

His embassy made this announcement on the death of the man who has represented Britain's interests in the United States since four days before his country declared war on Germany.

"The British embassy deeply regrets to have to announce that the Marquess of Lothian died early this morning."

"Lord Lothian was taken ill on Sunday night and although he continued to improve during Monday and Tuesday, he suffered a relapse last night."

"The cause of death was a uremic infection."

"Death occurred at 1 a. m. (CST)."

Lothian, 58, had been indisposed several days. He cancelled an appearance last night before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore, but this speech was read for him.

In it Lothian reiterated a stand he had taken with increasing seriousness in recent weeks—that England would triumph in the war if given American aid.

Held in High Esteem
The six foot envoy, who succeeded Sir Ronald Lindsay as the British ambassador here, had won

London Shocked

London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The death of Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, came as a shock today to official circles.

"It's like a plank had dropped out of things," said one source.

The ambassador had the highest confidence of his superior colleagues.

a high place in the esteem of members of the diplomatic set.

As early as 1916 he took an important place in the British government. In that year he became secretary to Prime Minister Lloyd George. He was known as Lloyd George's "Col. House," and was credited with having written many sections of the Versailles treaty.

Lord Lothian was a Christian Scientist and had written much about that faith.

When he arrived here in August 1939 it was his fifteenth journey to the United States. As secretary of the Rhodes Trust, he had visited 44 of the states and prided himself on knowing something about American public opinion.

Lord Lothian once believed that Adolf Hitler was "earnestly desirous of peace, and he advocated an Anglo-German pact."

He returned only recently from a visit in London and started public discussion of financial aid to Great Britain by declaring that country's finances were running low.

INDIANA TO BE A TOP CONTENDER FOR CAGE HONORS OF CONFERENCE

Chicago, Dec. 12—(AP)—Indiana, which gave every indication that it again would be a top con-

tender for Western Conference basketball honors in trouncing Georgia last night, resumes its pre-conference campaign tonight against Butler.

It will be the second game for the N. C. A. A. champions who retain much the same personnel as that of last year's team, which was named out of the Big Ten title by Purdue.

Purdue, meantime, continued its warmup for another championship drive last night by defeating Wayne university of Detroit, 50 to 19. It was the Boilermakers' third straight triumph and the 12th that conference teams have notched against outside foes in 14 starts this season. The losers were Chicago and Minnesota.

Cardiff takes the lead among English cities for having an atmosphere almost free from soot.

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POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter Phone 181.

Miss Myrtle Fahrney submitted to major surgery at the Deaconess hospital at Freeport Tuesday morning.

Committees are busy planning the Christmas party for the kiddies, sponsored by the Junior Woman's club. The party will be given Monday afternoon, Dec. 23 at the club rooms.

Jordan Burton, Telegraph carrier, has the mumps, Robert Reed is substituting for Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fager and daughter Wava Jean of Adeline spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Totenhagen, Rural Youth Club.

The Rural Youth group are rehearsing a play to be given at Oregon, Dec. 19. The Polo group will complete with other groups in a one act comedy play. The play is, "Five For Bad Luck". The cast of characters includes:

George Caraway as Fred Jecklin; Arthur Evans as Carl Stoner; Dick Pride as Paul Webster; Bert Stoval as Gavin Cross; Lois Bridge as Carol Bakener; Jean Blake as Alta Russell; Hester Gare as Norma Hammer; Effie Trask as Ellen Webster; Directors are Herbert Hays and Hugh Cross.

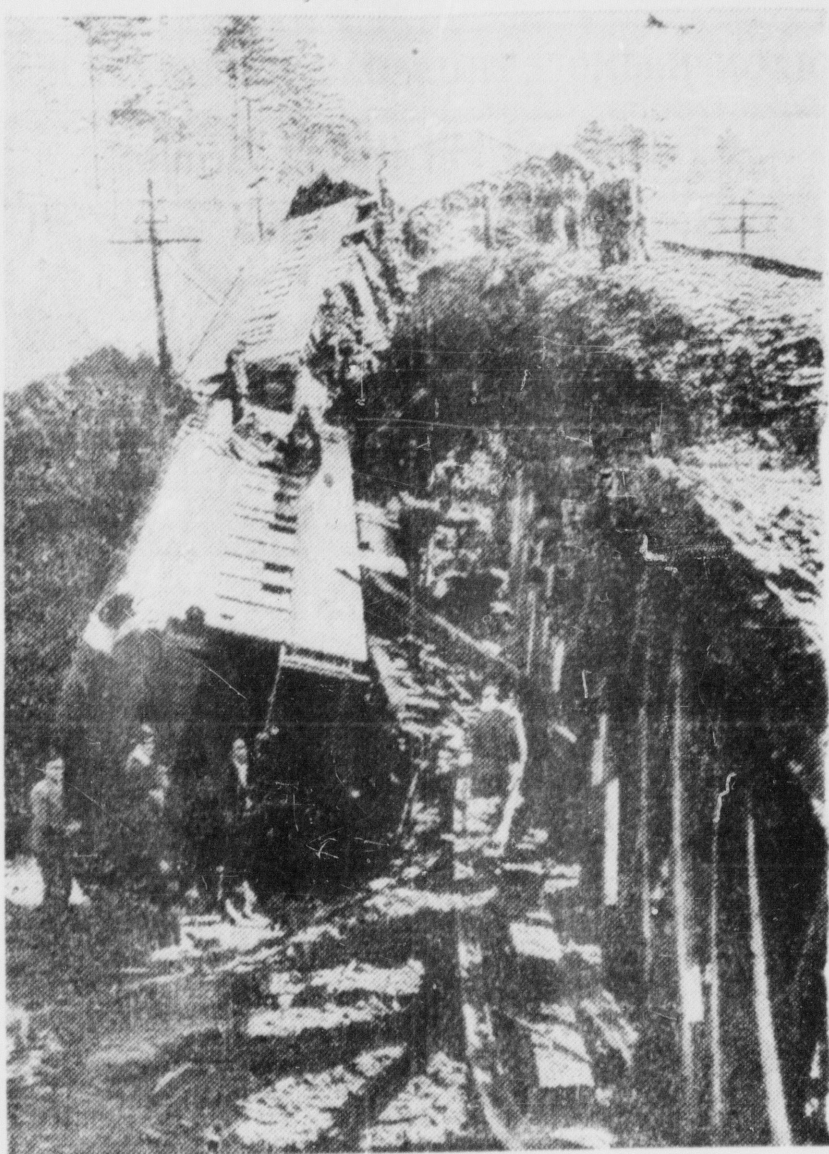
Mrs. Gene Kramer, stenographer at the Illinois Northern Utility Co., here is ill with a throat infection, Friday, Dec. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hayes will observe their 57th wedding anniversary.

Relatives here received word of the death of N. G. Bishop of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Funeral services were held today at Springfield, Ia.

Family Night and Farewell

More than 150 attended the family night and farewell given at the Evangelical Lutheran church Wednesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kammerer and children Alice Marie and Billy. Rev. Kammerer will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the 11 o'clock service. The Kammerers will move to Washington, Ill., Monday where he will accept a call to the St. Mark's Lutheran church there. Class fifteen of the church had charge of the tables and they were decorated with green pine twigs, silver Christmas bells and white tapers. After a delicious scramble supper, Christmas carols were sung and led by Mrs. Pauline

Railroad President Hurt in Wreck



(NEA Telephoto.)

Coaches of Southern railway's crack flyer "Ponce de Leon" lie in creek bed after derailment near Ellenwood, Ga. One of the cars shown is private coach of E. E. Norris, railroad's president, who was hurt.

Grant. The Terry children presented a mandolin solo.

Mrs. Frank Hammer gave a most appropriate poem for the occasion in behalf of the women of the church. A. M. Johnson gave a talk representing the men of the church. Lloyd Knipple was the toastmaster of the evening. The Kammerers have been here four months lacking a ten year period. Rev. Kammerer has twice been elected as delegate to the National Church conventions, the first in Savannah, Ga., and the one this year, at Omaha, Neb. He is a member of the Nachusa Home board. He has been active in com-

munity affairs as well as the church. In 1937 he was president of the Industrial League and active in the Community Chest. The entire community wishes the Kammerers every success in their new home.

Assessed Values of Railroads for '40 Are Announced

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP)—An assessed valuation of \$318,477,475 was placed on the property of all railroads operating in Illinois by the state tax commission today.

The valuation, on which the railroads will pay 1940 property taxes, collectable next year, was 8.36 per cent less than that of last year.

Chairman Rama H. Sweet said tax valuation was 35 per cent of the estimated actual value of the railroads' property, figured by the commission at \$909,935,650.

The 35 per cent ratio was adopted, Sweet explained, because it was the average of the assessment scales used by the various Illinois counties. The state Supreme court ruled that the commission must follow that system, rather than its former practice of assessing railroad property at the varying ratios followed in different counties.

These ratios range from 20 per cent of full value in some counties to 75 per cent in others, Sweet explained. As a result, the new assessments show sharp reductions in some counties and increases in others.

Highest assessments were \$36,400,000 against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, \$27,700,000 against the Illinois Central and \$18,900,000 against the Chicago & North Western.

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MRS. LYLE MARKS Reporter Phone 6722

Miss Cora Stanley was a Freeport shopper Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Paul, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago when struck by a car, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkins are the parents of a son born Wednesday at St. Francis hospital at Freeport.

The fire department was called to the Peter Smith home on Tuesday evening to extinguish a small roof fire. On Wednesday morning the fire department answered a similar call at the Arthur Cole residence in the north end.

Class Meeting

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, Mrs. Robert Huntley and Mrs. Lee Beebe will be hostesses to the Philathea class.

Donkey-Ball Game

Forreston basketball fans are anxiously awaiting the donkey ball game which will take place in the high school gym next Monday night.

Observes Birthday

Mrs. Carolina Stanley, Forreston's oldest living resident, will quietly observe her 94th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Stanley has resided in Forreston since 1866 and is the last surviving widow of a Civil War veteran of Forreston. Mrs. Stanley is enjoying good health and expects to have her children all present on Sunday to enjoy the occasion with her.

Schoen Baumgarden

On Sunday afternoon at 12:30 occurred the marriage of Miss Nina Baumgarden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgarden, and Robert H. Schoen, son of Mrs. Gertrude Schoen of Lanark, at the parsonage of the First Brethren church, the Rev. Chester F. Zimmerman reading the single ring ceremony. Their attendants were Miss Lois Janacek and Herbert Malott.

The bride was dressed in transparent blue velvet, with a corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Janacek wore a dress of gold crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The newly-weds will reside in Lanark.

Elmer Gassmund and Charles Abels attended the Illinois Northern Utilities company banquet at Dixon Tuesday evening.

A contract for \$75,313,000 recently was let to Consolidated by the Navy. It was understood that it was for additional four-motor long-range scouting planes.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches, people blame on colds or strains and often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

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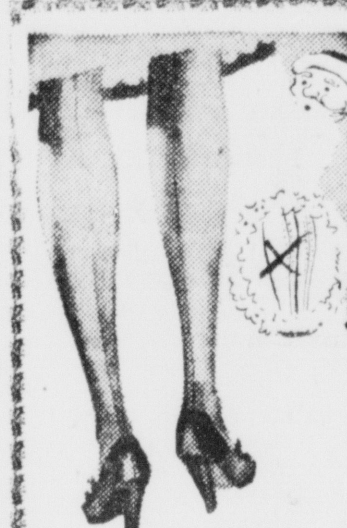
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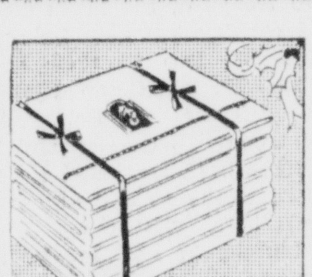
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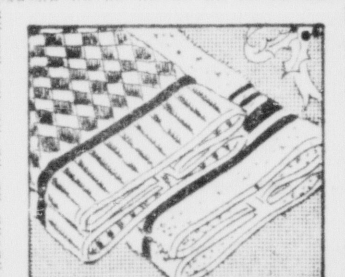
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Four rules are to be observed. All decorations must be completed by the evening of the 24th. All entries must be inside the corporation of the city. All decorations shall be lighted from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. from December 24 to January 1. The decision of the judges will be final.

To Present Inhalator
At a special meeting of the

Oregon fire department tonight at the Coliseum at 7:30. R. L. Kiest, principal of Oregon Community high school will present a new H-H inhalator to the city of Oregon. The inhalator was purchased with money which high school students earned in a successful magazine subscription campaign. A demonstration of the inhalator will be made following the presentation. The public is invited to attend this presentation and to witness a demonstration of the equipment.

Correction
Martin Buhs is ill of pneumonia and under treatment at Dr. L. Warmolts clinic here instead of St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford as previously stated in this column.

Improving
Mrs. W. P. Woodworth who has been confined to her bed the past nine weeks is steadily improving in condition and able to sit up each day for a short time.

New Officers
Officers elected for the Unity

club of St. Paul's Lutheran church at a meeting Tuesday night are: Miss Dena Gronewald, president; Mrs. D. L. Schultz, vice president; Mrs. Frank Hartwell, secretary; Miss Mary Gantz, treasurer.

New Century Club
Mrs. S. O. Garard will be hostess to the New Century club Friday afternoon. A Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. George Loudenslager. There will be a gift exchange.

W. R. C. Meeting
Oregon Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members having birthdays in December will be honored guests. There will be election of officers.

Altar and Rosary
The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church will meet tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mmes. Anna Arup, Ed Trosky, George Crocker and Miss Agnes Sauer will be hostesses.

Three Months' Training
Farrant Turner of Honolulu.

Hawaii, son-in-law of Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen of Oregon recently arrived in Chicago enroute to Fort Benning, Fla. for a three months' training period. He is a lieutenant-colonel of the Hawaiian National Guard.

Mrs. Al Heurman spent Wednesday at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson at Malta.

Mrs. Ivan Kuntzelman told Christmas stories to a large group of children at the Oregon public library which is an event each year at this season.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Speed. Members are requested to attend prepared to sew.

**Soldiers' Bazaar
Draws Big Crowd**

The Dixon high school band under the direction of Orville Westgor furnished a concert at the Armory hall last evening as one of the featured attractions which are being presented nightly in connection with the Co. A Welfare fund indoor carnival. Also featured were Miss Marie Worley and her acrobatic band with Miss Nadine Galos, whistling soloist. A large crowd spent the evening at the Armory and enjoyed the affair.

This evening is to be Captain Wimpelberg night and the featured attraction will be the Junior Legion drum and bugle corps. Captain Wimpelberg, who heads Co. A leaves tomorrow for Fort Benning.

Several entries have been received at the Chamber of Commerce for the jitter bug contest which is to be a featured attraction Saturday evening, the closing night of the carnival. The entries will close at 12 o'clock noon Saturday for entrants in the amateur class living within a 50 mile radius of Dixon. The "Kelly Kids" of Rockford, talented children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly, formerly of Dixon will be the featured attraction. Members of Lee County Vulture, 40 and 8 have arranged a special poultry booth for the closing evening.

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A survey recently taken in Connecticut reports that drivers accompanied by relatives travel more slowly than drivers who travel alone or with friends.

**Stelle Denies Any
Outlandish Hi-Way
Program This Fall**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP) Gov. John Stelle asserted today that records of the division of highways showed there had been "no outlandish spending" of state highway funds during his tenure as chief executive.

Contracts during the last three months this year will total slightly less than \$4,000,000, the governor said in a prepared statement denying reports "about tremendous spending and the award of large contracts."

Expenditures for highway improvements under his brief administration, Stelle said, have been "much smaller than for the corresponding period in most previous years since 1927."

"Much has been said about tremendous spending and the award of large contracts since I have been governor," the Stelle statement said. "I have had the division of highways make a thorough check of its records to determine the truth of these reports."

The figures show that this year, the award of highway contracts has been much smaller than in many previous years. The high point of the last 14 years was reached in the final quarter year of the Governor Emmerson administration when the total of highway contracts awarded was \$8,709,793 x x x x.

"My policy has been to hear the pleas of all citizens who come here to urge that improvements be made in their counties. The figures show that there has been no promiscuous granting of these requests and no outlandish spending of the state's highway funds this year."

A comparison of final-quarter highway contract figures for the last 14 years, made by the governor in his statement, showed that in two years since 1930 the amounts were smaller than the \$3,943,195 shown for the last three months of this year.

In the final quarter of 1937 when they were shown to be \$2,752,494 and in 1938 they amounted to \$2,844,260. For the last three months of 1939, contract awards were listed at \$5,634,018.

**Resigns Commission as
Soldier to Keep Seat
in State Legislature**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12—(AP) Col. William J. Warfield of Chicago, highest ranking Negro officer in the Illinois National Guard, has resigned his commission in order to retain his seat in the state legislature.

A Republican member of the House of Representatives, Colonel Warfield has been commander of the 184th Field Artillery regiment of the National Guard since 1935.

As a state official, he would be ineligible to continue in the military service after the National Guard is inducted into the United States army early next year.

Warfield saw extensive overseas service in the World War, and was decorated for gallantry in action. Adjutant General Leo M. Boyle said he would be placed on the retired list December 20 with the rank of Brigadier General. Lieut. Col. Julian Dawson is scheduled to succeed to Colonel Warfield's regimental command.

Take a "tip" from Santa, and include a gift subscription to the Dixon Evening Telegraph on your "must" list for Christmas. Phone No. 5, the circulation department, today. A beautiful Christmas card will be forwarded with the first copy.

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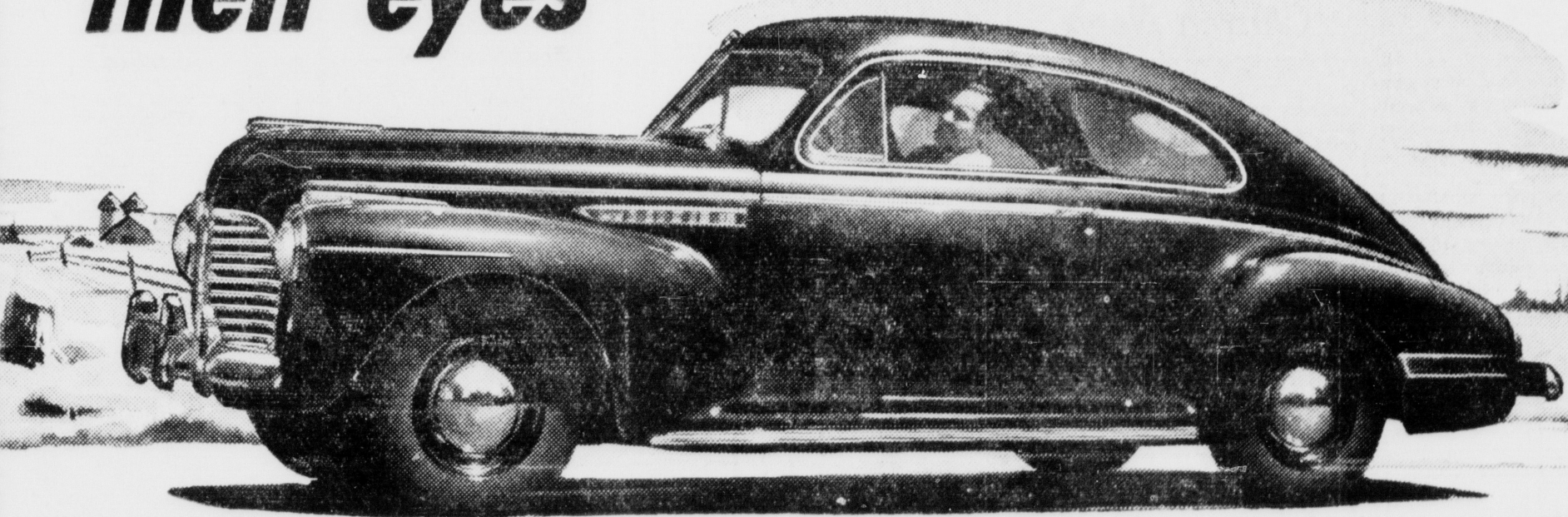
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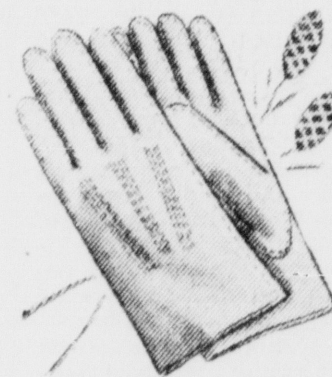
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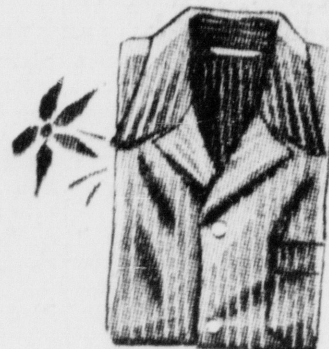
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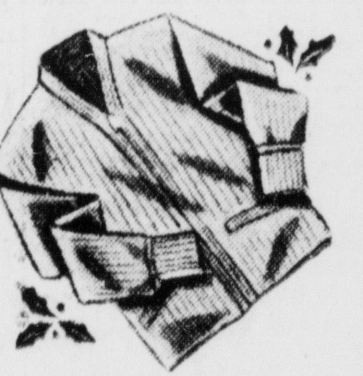
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Time Begins at Greenwich

When news dispatches stated the other day that nazi airplanes had done some damage at Greenwich, England, it was added that the famous time ball still was working despite the explosions.

Much interesting lore is connected with Greenwich, which really is a patch of London, and pronounced Grinij, or perhaps Grinich, with the accent on the grin. Every ship that plies the seas estimates its location by reference to this English borough. We estimate our location north or south by reference to the equator, which is a natural zero latitude. But an arbitrary longitude had to be fixed, and it runs through Greenwich, a point selected because of the excellence of the king's observatory there. Since Greenwich observatory attained such fame, larger and better observatories have been established elsewhere, but an arbitrary zero longitude can't be jerked up by the roost and transplanted every time one observatory surpasses another, so Greenwich still is the champ.

The famous time ball is one of those instruments which once were highly useful, but it probably continues to function largely because of tradition, to which the British adhere with admirable persistence. It is a ball on top of a staff. At precisely 1 p. m. each day the ball is tipped off the staff mechanically to tell those who care to watch that it is 1 p. m., Greenwich time. At that instant electrical signals are sent throughout the world, and everybody, everywhere, sets his clock or watch according to longitude east or west of Greenwich.

Greenwich was called Grenevic in the year 1011, when an invading fleet of Danish ships based itself there. One of the isle's most notable buildings is the naval hospital at Greenwich, built by Sir Christopher Wren. But it isn't a hospital. It's a naval college, and called a hospital only because the British dislike to be calling things something else every few hundred years. The hospital wasn't intended to be

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Wes catches Ronnie, discovers she, too, has been trailing Lona. Since it is too late to find the Mexican girl, they return home. Wes is elated, believes Ronnie cares for him, until a faculty member mentions a gossip column rumor of her engagement to Girardeau.

AN INTERRUPTED PARTY

CHAPTER XXII

WESLEY YORK, deeply hurt, told himself all at once that he was tired of endless worrying.

Ronica had seemed so fine, so utterly fair with him and charming withal, that he just couldn't envision her being in love with a man like Andre Girardeau. Andre plainly was a playboy of a type all too common. Wes could hardly feel that Ronnie had been taken in by him.

"I shall demand the truth myself," Wesley suddenly vowed after supper this evening. Wherefore, in characteristic action, he drove immediately out of town in his old sedan. His car, incidentally, was in much better shape than it had been on his original trip in this direction; its rattles were gone, its motor tuned carefully, and its body really attractive under new paint. He hoped Ronnie would notice it.

Another car was parked at the Rocking R ranch home when he got there, so Wes knew instantly that he wouldn't be able to ask Ronnie his point-blank question. His idea had been to demand of her if she really did love Andre Girardeau, and to beg of her to—to—well, he hadn't planned quite that far, but he did hope to interfere with her "engagement" as announced by the New York columnist. He wished he might tell Ronnie of Andre's meetings with Lona Montoya, but that wouldn't seem diplomatic. He'd have to think of something else.

The Rocking R living room—a large hall beautifully done in log beams and Indian rugs and western furniture—was gay with music and laughter. Shyness halted Wes for a moment at the threshold, but both Mr. Bailey and Ronnie saw him. A moment later he was in the midst of seven Pueblo U. co-eds, lovely girls all, who were hawking him as the only eligible male present to dance with them. Six guests had driven out to visit Ronnie, with no dates tonight because of school ruling.

The talk was too rapid for Wes. Temporarily he slipped back into the old defensive "Quite so," and "Yes, indeed," and such poor conventional phrases until Teeny Travers, a cute bit from Detroit, grabbed him and literally forced

a hospital at first. The building occupies the site of Placentia, the favorite palace of British kings for 200 years. When Charles I was executed Placentia fell into ruins. Charles II started a new palace, but didn't complete it. King William finished the structure, but ordered it to be used as a naval hospital in memory of his dead queen, Mary. Now it is a naval school.

Charles II established the observatory, but neglected to provide instruments. The astronomer royal, who was a scientific clergyman called John Flamsteed, obtained private donations to equip it, and made it the world's best—for that time.

Greenwich has been the world's official zero meridian of longitude only since 1884, when a conference was held in Washington. In the United States, prior to the laying of the trans-Atlantic cable, longitude was reckoned in degrees east or west of Washington, D. C., and many state boundaries were defined with reference to Washington. If you look at a large map you will notice that the boundaries between Colorado and Utah, and between Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon, do not coincide exactly with meridian lines west of Greenwich.

The Melting Pot Still Melts

On certain days in almost every federal court a big batch of "foreigners" take the oath of allegiance to the United States, thus becoming full-fledged citizens of the land. There are names like Andryjan, Blazekovich, Bindofer, Schmidt, Van Dusen, Caszjan, Greenstein, Jeol, Kvasznitzka, Mooney, Tsopians, Christantopolis, suggesting many sections of Europe.

To these people America has been "home" for five years—perhaps more. Now they know America. They have, perhaps, lost some of their illusions. But to them even an America forced to have peacetime conscription, to enact high taxes, to fight unemployment and depression in certain lines of industry—even this America still looked to them like the last, best hope in the entire world.

Addressing them, a kindly, old federal judge speaks these wise words:
"America truly welcomes you. This country's superiority depends upon the services of its servants."

It is another way of affirming that the melting pot still melts.

1929 Is Not Good Enough

So hypnotic has been our remembrance of the "good old days" of 1929, that the realization has been slow to dawn upon us that those days were not good enough.

Most of us have realized vaguely that the high-water marks set at that time are no longer any goal. Now that thesis is punctuated with great clarity by an American Federation of Labor estimate that 46,063,000 persons were at work in the United States last month. That is the highest number in history, save for a brief period from May to November in 1929 when employment hit 47,600,000.

The number of our remaining unemployed is roughly a measure of how much we must exceed 1929 totals to bring about true prosperity. How many unemployed there are today we do not know, but it seems likely that until well above 50,000,000 people have jobs we shall not be relatively at the 1929 employment level, though we are at the point of exceeding it in actual numbers.

him into jitterbugging. Good sport at heart, Wes tried it. Moreover, he showed some talent—if jitterbug steps can be called such—and presently was actually enjoying himself. No normal man can long remain unhappy amid seven vivacious girls. Finally Ronnie Bailey herself interrupted Teeny and others who had pre-empted Wes.

"Goodness, you girls are terrible!" she declared, brightly. "Dr. York came to see me—not you!"

THAT merely intensified the rivalry. And built up Wesley's spirits even more. The strange, delightful stimulant of feminine attention and approval was overwhelming to him and before 9:30 he found himself doing and saying things he would never have dreamed himself capable of. Just for plain old fun they created new dance steps. They chimed in with radio music and chorused the songs, stopping to improvise new words when they cared to. They cracked jokes and laughed inordinately. They even revived the old game of "handies" whereby you do cute imitations with fingers and hands, and Wes himself proved the cleverest of all.

In short, an outsider looking in would surely have taken Dr. Woodrow Wesley York, Ph.D., not for a dignified instructor in archaeology but as some lively member of the junior or senior class, a young collegian very popular with the co-eds.

Harmless and impromptu as it was, this hour represented the highest good time Wesley York had ever known. At about 10 Mr. Bailey himself came through, smiled benignly and talked a bit before climbing to his upstairs room and going dutifully to bed. Youth, said Mr. Bailey, is for pleasure, but an older fellow touched with indigestion must have his rest.

HILARITY inside the Rocking R ranch mansion fitted the plans of another individual perfectly.

This individual, a woman dressed in man's clothes, drove out toward the ranch with a man about 10 o'clock. Car lights were turned off and their car parked on the open plain, headed back toward town, less than half a mile from the building.

"There is the residence," the man said, "and there the hangars. No moonlight to bother us, but just enough glow from the stars. You have your pistol?"

"Certainly," answered she. "All right. Remember now—first at the northeast corner behind the sahuaro cactus plant. Feel for the

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 11—A report which un masks the Communist party has been completed by the FBI and turned over to Attorney General Jackson for action. It runs 2,400 pages and concerns the evidence in the disputed deportation case of Harry Bridges as requested by Jackson during the presidential campaign—and much more.

Tight-lipped justice and FBI authorities are declining to discuss the matter, but the mass of evidence covers wide phases of Communist anti-American activity reaching into the labor movement, particularly CIO and specifically the Maritime Union.

This much has become inside knowledge in congress and a break of the case by Jackson is expected shortly. It may involve not only deportation of Bridges, but several others.

Unity in the National Defense Commission is becoming exasperating. In only one case from the start has there been a serious clash of opinion in meetings (the argument over building a fertilizer factory at Muscle Shoals), and that one ended in a unanimous final vote as far as the record is concerned. But down below the top layer occupied by Knudsen, Stettinius, Batt and Nelson, some of the boys are sharpening their pencils for conflict.

The New Deal wingmen do not like the operating methods of some of the business men brought in as advisers. Their stories about several of these are now going the rounds of the inner circle and action probably cannot long be delayed.

The situation has caused some authorities within the commission itself to concede privately that the real job of getting deliveries on defense materials is not being successfully carried out.

Nearly everyone around the commission believes the president should take some step soon to give the group authority to make decisions, instead of functioning as it now does in a purely advisory way.

If the president does not want to appoint a chairman or a coordinator, the prevailing opinion seems to be that he should select a board to give defense decisions the necessary impetus. It is recalled that when Woodrow Wilson asked Bernard Baruch to take charge of resources in the last war, Baruch agreed on one condition: "When I say yes, you say yes, and when I say no, you say no."

Obviously something like that is needed now to cut through conflicting viewpoints of RFC, war and navy departments, and the commission, or to steam up the aviation industry which is reported to be going at far less than top speed.

In laying down that new government war financing scheme, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau merely dressed his old baby in a military uniform.

Fondlest fondling among all treasury brain children has been the idea of terminating tax exempt securities. Just at this same time of the year it was offered in 1937, 1938, and 1939, but congress refused to accept it. It was always a good political time to make, anyway. This time Morgenthau sharpened the point by reclothing the proposal



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Fiscal experts may be inclined to look at it almost entirely in that political light, as the increased interest rate which will probably be necessary to float taxable government bonds will cost the treasury somewhere near as much as the revenues derived from making the bonds taxable. Officials estimate revenues would be negligible the first year, and after fifteen years would amount to several hundred millions. No one can estimate yet how much more interest will have to be paid to get taxable bonds sold.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO
Workmen today started enlarging the lobby at the post office to twice its former size.

Thad Beck went to Penrose today to bring home Wilbur Santee and Lee Jacobs who have been doing some plumbing work at that place.

Operator Robert Hamilton has resigned his position as dayman at Mayfair on the Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. and has returned to his home at Nachusa.

25 YEARS AGO

Michael Blackburn went to Cambridge, Henry county, today to bring to Dixon the body of Roy Lenox whose body was found in a well on a farm six miles from Cambridge Sunday and who was believed to have been murdered.

Frank Mahan suffered painful injuries to his hand Saturday when the member was caught in a shaft at the shoe factory.

Mrs. William E. Trein passed away at the Dixon public hospital Sunday afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO

Seven spurs totaling 21.5 miles are proposed to be built of concrete in Lee county in a program submitted to the board of supervisors.

E. S. Cortright, 77, for many years a resident of Dixon, passed away this morning at DeKalb.

Eugene B. Sittles, last member of a pioneer family of Dixon, passed away this morning at his home, 417 East First street.

Lodges

Steward A. F. & A. M.—At the annual meeting of Steward Alto lodge, No. 902, A. F. & A. M. held Monday evening at Steward, Stoddard Daneke of Reynolds township was honored with the election as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The new incumbent is recovering from a serious accident at his home sustained early in the summer when both legs were broken in an automobile crash on the streets of Rochelle. Following the election, a luncheon was enjoyed. Officers named for 1941 were as follows:

Worshipful Master — Stoddard Daneke; Senior Warden — Earl Babcock; Junior Warden — Melvin Henenway; Secretary — J. M. Thompson; Treasurer — Lucien D. Henenway; Senior Deacon — Adolph Gunderson; Junior Deacon — J. H. Appler.

Rebekah Lodge—Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers. Refreshments and a grab bag will follow the lodge session.

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DECEMBER 13
Glady's Johnson, route 1; Charles Dickinson, Amboy; Richard Wayne Stitzel, 11, Nelson, D. H. S. freshman; Lois France.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, services at 3:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday mass hours: 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

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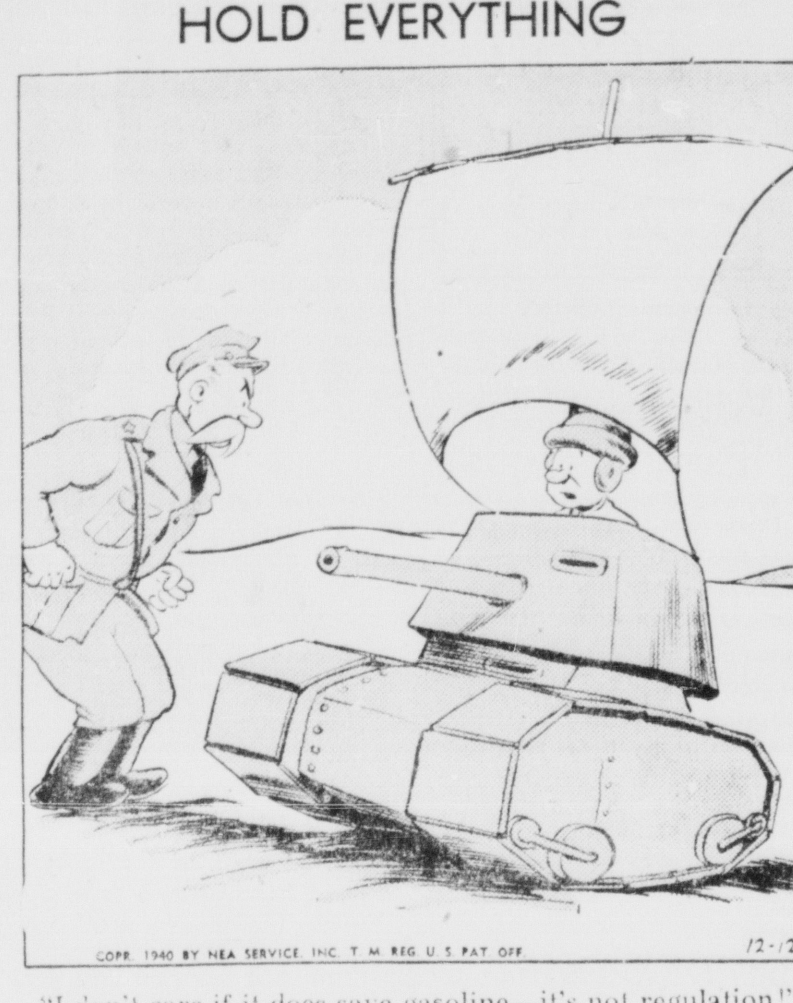
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Church Societies

Christmas Party—Members of the Beginners department of the Methodist church and their parents are invited to attend a Christmas party to be held at the church from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday.

Primary Department—The annual Christmas party for the primary department of the Methodist church will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday at the church. Those attending are asked to bring a gift to exchange.

Bible Class—Miss Estella Anderson was hostess at the annual Christmas party for the Woman's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hintz.

The rooms and refreshment table were attractively decorated for Christmas and the entire program was in keeping with the Yuletide season. Mrs. B. S. Schildberg, the president, presided.

The program included: Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," with Mrs. Blake Grover at the piano; the Christmas story from Luke, Mrs. H. D. Bills; original of familiar Christmas hymns, Mrs. Bills; carols, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," and Luther's cradle hymn, "Away in a Manger,"; roll call of Christmas quotations: "Shepherd, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," a French carol, and "On That Wondrous Christmas Night," a Portuguese carol, sung by Mrs. C. A. Thomas; reading "Anthony Scott's Christmas Eve," (Margaret Sullivan), Mrs. Nelson Kirkey.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital)
PRESCOTT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Prescott, a daughter, December 12.

WILSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, a daughter, December 11.

STEVENS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens of Chana, a son, December 11.

CARBINE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carbine of Sterling, a son, December 11.

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Society News

Dixon Brownies Will Hold Joint Party on Monday

Dixon Brownies will be taking over the children's activity rooms of the Loveland Community House for an after-school Christmas party on Monday. A joint party for six troops has been planned, and some 100 children are expected to turn out for the event.

Games have been planned by the leaders, and refreshments will be served by Brownies mothers. The party-goers are asked to go to their respective meeting places and will be accompanied to the Community House by their leaders. Transportation will be furnished for members of outlying troops by their mothers.

Upon their arrival at the party scene, the Brownies will be divided into four units for a rotating program of quiet games, singing, games, stories, and music. An effort will be made to conclude the festivities early, in order that the children may reach home before dark.

In case of severe weather, the troop members will hold parties at their respective meeting places. Any mother desiring to assist with arrangements may notify the Girl Scout office, Phone No. 1478, or the Brownie leaders.

FROM VACATION

Miss Laura Robbins has returned to her work at the Peek orphanage near Polo, after a two-week vacation in New Mexico. She visited a sister at Roswell, and spent some time in Albuquerque with Miss Frances Snyder, who was formerly associated with Peek Home, and is now employed at Harwood Girls' school.

YULE VESPER TO BE COMMUNITY EVENT, DEC. 22

The cheerful glow from huge red Christmas candles greet evening visitors at the Loveland Community House these early December evenings. Crowning the Yule season program at the beautiful new community center will be a Christmas vesper on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22. A number of Dixon musicians, both vocalists and instrumentalists, will share the program-giving responsibility.

ESPOSITO-FELVEY

Miss Julia Felvey and Elmer Esposito, both of Rochelle, were married Monday afternoon at the rectory of the Rochelle Catholic church. The Rev. Father Thomas O'Brien read the vows at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Boos, sister of the bride, and Irvin Esposito, the bridegroom's brother, were the couple's attendants. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Esposito.

Mrs. Esposito is employed at the Corner Drug store in Rochelle, and the bridegroom is a farmer. The couple will reside on a farm near Rochelle.

HIGHLAND CLUB

Mrs. Norman Dietrich and Mrs. Mettie Thompson arranged games of buncos and a Christmas grab bag for members of the Highland Avenue club Tuesday evening at the former's home. Mrs. Hazel Cashion, Mrs. Cecil Hoyle, and Miss Marguerite Stoner shared prizes in the games, which were followed by refreshments. Mrs. John Byers is to be the January hostess.

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Will Address Woman's Club



Dr. Leonard K. Wilson

Dr. Wilson, who is professor of geology and botany at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be guest speaker at Saturday's meeting of the Dixon Woman's club at the Loveland Community House. He will give an account of his experiences while conducting geology parties into the west for study and research, and will illustrate his remarks with colored slides and movies.

WILL ADDRESS MEMBERS OF AMBOY CLUB

Mrs. A. I. Hardy of rural route 4, Dixon, will be guest speaker at the December meeting of the Amboy Woman's club on Monday afternoon. Her subject will be "Human Nature in the Bible," and she will also read Edgar Whitaker's "Christmas story, 'The Folly of the Wise Men.'"

S. S. S. CLUB

Miss Betty Moran appointed her table for Christmas last evening, when she entertained members of the S. S. S. club at dinner. Gift packages were exchanged by the group, including Mrs. Larry Jenks, and the Misses Marylyn Crawford, Mary Lucille James, Dorothy Lievan, Pauline Blackburn, Jane Vest, and Ruth Perry.

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Job's Daughters Install Officers

About 150 guests, including a number of out of town visitors, attended the formal installation ritual of Dixon Bethel, Job's Daughters of Illinois, Tuesday evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Corsage bouquets were presented to the installing staff, including: installing officer, Beth Nolan of Rockford; installing guide, Blanche Kimmel of Cicero; marshal, Marie Kimmel, Cicero; chaplain, Virginia Kroegh, Rockford; secretary, Georgiana Carmichael, Rockford; escort, Helen Cheeseman, Freeport. Two guests from Bethel No. 58 of Rockford served as pianist and soloist.

Miss Helen Keller is the new honored queen, succeeding Miss Elaine Mueller, who was presented with a past officer's jewel. Appointive officers installed with Miss Keller were: Recorder, Audrey Knack, treasurer, Sylvia Heckman; musician, Harriet Fulfs; chaplain, Marilyn Hoyle; senior custodian, Donna Hutton; junior custodian, Elaine Horton; first messenger, Margaret Kling; second messenger, Betty Grimes; fourth messenger, Delores Fallstrom; fifth messenger, Betty Simmons; librarian, Joan Smith; inner guard, Avis June Leer; outer guard, Barbara Hoon.

PALMYRA SOCIETY

Plans for assisting the Goodfellow club and for providing a Christmas dinner for a needy family were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Palmyra Aid society on Tuesday. Mrs. John Sheaffer was hostess, her guests numbering 52.

Articles for the Mission Box were displayed, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held Jan. 8.

READING CLUB

Mrs. Robert Warner was hostess at luncheon yesterday for members of her reading club.

New York Church to Be Scene of Holiday Bridal

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted writer and clergyman, will read the nuptial vows, when Miss Lita Dickerson, daughter of Mrs. J. Dwight Dickerson of Oregon, becomes the bride of Bion B. Howard of Chicago on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24. The chapel of Riverside church on Riverside Ave. in New York City, is to be the scene of the informal 4 o'clock ceremony.

Only members of the bridal pair's immediate families, including Mrs. Dickerson, and Mrs. Lucille Howard of Chicago, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, will be present for the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Evanston, where Mr. Howard is studying for a doctor of philosophy degree at Northwestern university. He was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1933.

Miss Dickerson was graduated from Frances Shimer college in Mt. Carroll in 1930, and served as first president of Shimer's national alumnae association. She received her degree from the University of Chicago in 1934.

NATIVITY SCENE TO BE UNVEILED AT MT. MORRIS

Unveiling ceremonies for the Mount Morris community Nativity scene have been announced for Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at the band shell on the Mount Morris college campus. The services will begin at 7 o'clock and will be concluded in time for everyone to attend the presentation of "The Messiah," scheduled for 7:30 at the Lutheran church.

The Nativity scene project has interested the entire community. Business men, through cooperation of the schools and churches, have assumed responsibility for its completion.

The program has been arranged as follows:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful," high school chorus; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," grade school chorus; explanation of the scene, Frank Einsweiler; unveiling of the scene; prayer of dedication, the Rev. William L. Manny.

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Calendar

Tonight

South Dixon Community club—Christmas party at the Moose hall, 6:45 p. m.

Foreign Travel club—Ladies' lounge in Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.; lecture on "Oberammergau and the Passion Play" by Mrs. A. F. Gilman of Oak Park.

Friday

South Dixon Farm Bureau—Election of officers, 8 p. m. Gap Grove P. T. A.—At 8 p. m. Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—Ceremonial 8 p. m. Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—In I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m.; election, refreshments and grab bag.

Saturday

District No. 1, Illinois High School League—All-day conference at Mt. Morris high school.

Dixon Woman's club—At Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.; Dr. Leonard R. Wilson of Coe college, guest speaker.

DeMolays—Nickelodeon dance at Masonic temple, 8-12 p. m. Primary department, Methodist church—Annual Christmas party, 2-4 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS YULE PARTY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Women of Dixon unit of the American Legion auxiliary will be hosting at a Christmas party for their husbands on Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Plans for the affair were discussed at last evening's meeting of the unit.

Mrs. Addie Snyder is general chairman for the party. Her co-workers include: Menu—Mrs. Esther Walder; arrangements, Mrs. Edna Arnold; decorations, Mrs. Louise Enichen; tallies, Mrs. Viola Risley; prizes, Mrs. Margaret Tyne and Mrs. Lucille Montgomery; grab bag, Mrs. Emma Phane. A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper will be followed by a grab bag, games, and stunts. Those attending the supper are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to share.

In keeping with the auxiliary's rehabilitation program outlined for the month, a film of recreational and occupational therapy activities at the Dixon State hospital was shown. The "sunshine" committee told of sending cards and flowers to shut-ins; the members were asked to purchase Christmas seals, in the interest of community service; and it was agreed to make a contribution to the Goodfellow club.

Mrs. Emma Phalen was hostess at a Christmas party for the Past President's club, earlier in the week. Mrs. Clara Traynor, ways and means, chairman, reported the success of a recent rummage sale, and an account was given of a visit made to the Freeport unit.

The charter was draped in memory of the unit's oldest charter member, Mrs. Annie Drew. Mrs. Anna Raffenberg read a tribute in Mrs. Drew's memory.

The membership committee is working for a 100 per cent record this month. The next meeting has been postponed until Jan. 8, because of the Christmas holiday.

MARION UNIT

Marion unit of the Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Hecker on Monday for a scramble luncheon and Christmas grab bag. Any woman interested in the study of homemaking is invited to attend.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schultz will be entertaining a few guests at a tea room dinner this evening, with bridge games following at their home.

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P. T. A. FETES FACULTY MEMBER

Bridal gifts were presented to Miss LeVina Johnson, faculty member of the Loveland grade school, at the December meeting of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening. Miss Johnson's marriage to Harold Scholl of Polo has been announced for Dec. 22.

Mrs. Harry Fish, the association president, conducted the business meeting. The program included

selections by the first and second grades; numbers by the Dixon high school octet, directed by Miss Carolyn Bergstedt; and an address on co-ordination and co-operation of the school and home by Dr. F. L. Blewfield.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Esther Baker, Fred Enichen, Henry Ruppert, Ruth Groves, Gay Ogen, and Elizabeth Metzler.

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American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting. Christmas party and the annual visit of the district director, Mrs. Evelyn Herbert of Streator. This was also a farewell party as it will be the last meeting held in the club rooms the Legion and Auxiliary have enjoyed for the past 20 years. By January 1 everything will be moved into the new quarters in the city hall building.

Mrs. Pearl Schaller presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to make donations to the contests sponsored by the American Legion on "Americanism and National Defense". There will be prizes from the local Auxiliary and the winners have a chance to debate with the county and state. This contest is open to the senior class of Mendota Township high school. A novel print plate will again be purchased this year. Two new members were welcomed—Mrs. Lillian Besenfelder and Mrs. A. J. Loach.

The Auxiliary will celebrate their 20th birthday on January 11 in the Gold room of Hotel Faber. The past presidents' party will be in charge of the evening's entertainment. Reservations can be made to Mrs. Harry Cannon.

Mrs. Schaller introduced Mrs. Herbert, district director, who gave an outline of the year's work. She told some very interesting things of the work done, and also spoke of a recent visit to Hines hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Steele had charge of the Christmas program which consisted of three Christmas songs by Auxiliary members. Mrs. Ito Tower led the singing, and three musical numbers by daughters of Auxiliary members. Miss Mary Ellen Hollison sang "Bring a Torch Jeannette Isabella" by Arthur Westbrook. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Madeline Mercer. Miss Mercer played a piano number, "Waltz and Romance" by Chopin.

Miss Barbara Coss, accompanied by Mrs. John Goodpasture sang "Star of the East" by Amanda Kenedy.

Refreshments were served at beautifully decorated tables in keeping with Christmas by the following committee: Mrs. Helen Elssesser, chairman; Mrs. R. E.

Dewitz, Mrs. Florence Black, Mrs. Hortense Erbes, Mrs. Bothwell and Mrs. Madge Hartford. Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clara Doty, Mrs. Edith Fehler and Miss Catherine Coss. The committee to serve at the January meeting will be Miss Catherine Coss, chairman; Mrs. Hannah Goss, Mrs. Bertha Carr and Mrs. Christine Ennenbach.

Lutheran Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church met Tuesday evening for regular meeting and election of officers.

Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht opened the meeting with devotions. F. J. Reichardt presided at the business meeting. During the meeting a donation of \$25 was allowed for the Mascantine orphanage and Old People's home at Muscatine, Iowa; also \$25.00 for the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Brotherhood. New officers elected were Roy Williams, president; Harry Meisel, vice president; Lester Betz, secretary and William Wiedenhofer, treasurer. There were about ninety members and guests present.

A program followed the business meeting and was as follows: Miss Florence Goodwin presented two of her piano pupils, Calvin Drennen with an arrangement of the "Road to Mandalay" and Miss Ruth Van Eetten and Miss Goodwin in a duet "An American Fantasy" by Irvin Berlin.

F. D. Brown of Chicago Technical school was guest speaker. His subject was "Mystery of the Air We Breathe". He also gave a demonstration using liquid air. Lunch was served following the program by Julius Schaller and his committee.

Mr. Brown spoke before the high school in the afternoon and will also speak at the Kiwanis and Lions clubs in Mendota on Monday.

Birthday Party

Mrs. George Kohl entertained 12 relatives at her home, 1413 No. Main street, Wednesday evening at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in honor of the birthday of her husband.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Truckenbrod of 612 13th avenue will celebrate their golden wedding Monday, December 16 by having "open house" for their friends Monday afternoon and evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Truckenbrod will be honored by their brothers and sisters at a 12:30 dinner in their home.

Miss Catherine Hoye entertained her bridge club Monday

evening at her home. Prizes were awarded to Miss Catherine Coss and Miss Mayme Boyle. Refreshments were served by the hostess following cards.

Home Bureau Christmas Party

Mrs. Laura Waldorf was hostess to the Mendota unit of the Home Bureau Tuesday afternoon at her home south of Mendota. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. E. C. Rife of Meridian presented the major lesson of the afternoon, the subject being "Food Planning and Budgeting." The minor lesson, "Christmas Suggestions for Gifts and Decorations" was given by the members. A gift exchange followed the meeting. The unit will meet in January at the home of Mrs. Julius Waldorf.

Masons Elect

Officers elected of the Blue lodge No. 176, A. F. and A. M. Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple were S. J. LaMarr, master; David Barnett, Jr., senior warden, Robert Black, junior warden, J. A. Tapper treasurer and F. A. Walker, secretary. Plans were made for a past masters' night in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herbert of Streator, Ill. were Mendota visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Donald Clarke of Van Orin visited friends in Mendota Tuesday.

Thomas and Kate Begley have returned to Mendota having spent the past week as patients at St. Mary's hospital in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brown of Chicago were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichardt.

Frank J. Schmitt is on a business trip in Vermont.

Alvin Schaller of Wellsville, N. Y. is visiting relatives in Mendota.

Miss Catherine Stein spent Monday in Chicago.

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ling's drug store or from Mrs. Brewster, county chairman. The following schools are listed as being 100 per cent subscribers: North Central, South Central, Lincoln, St. Mary's Loveland, Bartlett, Lievan, Seebach, Henkel,

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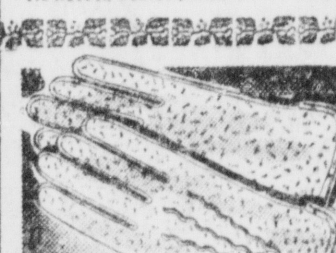
MEN'S CAPEKIN JACKETS \$6.98

Full Slide Fastener style of Fine Cape-skin Leather, zip breast pocket. Rayon lined. Sizes 36 to 46.



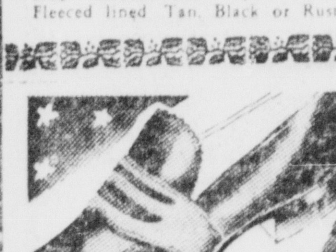
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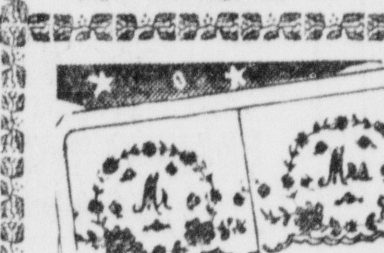
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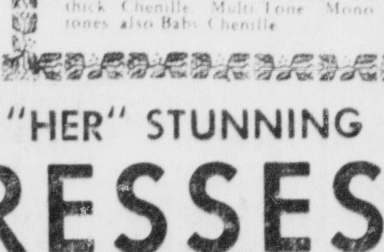
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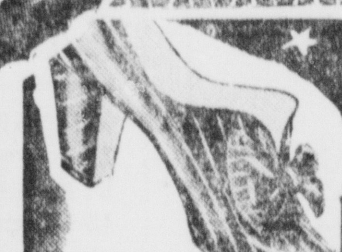
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Beautiful Comb. brush, Mirror, 2 Cream Jars, Mirrored Tray in Two-tone lined Hinged Gift Box.



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New Coat Slide Fastener and Novelty styles of 80 Square Percales, Poplins and Prints. Sizes 14 to 52.



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In Brilliant New Combinations. Crushed Velvets, Rayon Satins, Cape skins and Quilted Rayon Satins. Sizes 8 to 9.



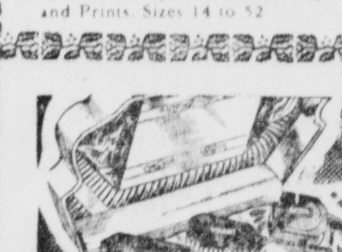
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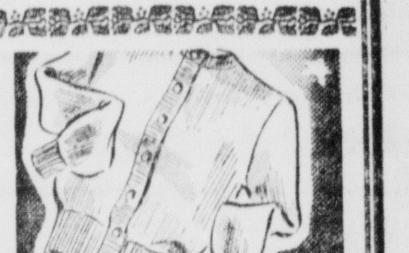
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Fur-like, Two-Line Candlewick, Heavy Rayon Satin, Corduroy and Printed or Plain Quilted Rayon Satin Robes. Sizes 14 to 52.



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Studies made by the War Department have resulted in the designation of 75,000 miles of the three million highway system of the United States as "strategic highways."

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daughter, as well as other relatives and friends who are away from home. Our statement will not reach you until Jan. 1.

The British "Hurricane" travels 335 miles an hour.

Dutch Warship Accounts for Fleeing Nazi Vessel

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Dutch destroyer Van Kinsbergen, a surprise companion of British men-o-war on Atlantic blockade duty, today had accounted for the last of three German merchant ships which slipped out of the harbor at Tampico, Mexico.

The Van Kinsbergen took possession of the Rhein, 6,031 ton German freighter, off the coast of Cuba, naval authorities here announced last night. This terse

statement as the first intimation here that Netherlands warships were operating in conjunction with British in western waters.

The navy reported the freighter's crew attempted to scuttle their vessel to prevent its seizure by the Van Kinsbergen.

Another German freighter, the 5,033 ton Idarwald, which steamed out of Tampico with the Rhein Nov. 29, was scuttled by her crew Sunday when intercepted by the British cruiser Diomed.

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FANCY ICEBERG
Head Lettuce 2 large **13c**

FANCY CALIFORNIA
CELERY 2 large stalks **15c**
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FLORIDA JUICE
ORANGES Size 220 2 doz. **39c**

FANCY RED RIPE
TOMATOES 2 lbs. **25c**

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APPLES 5 lbs. **25c**

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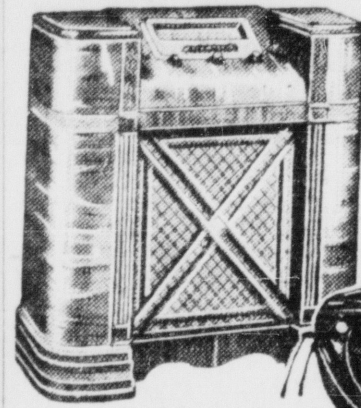
COLONEL'S PRIDE TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans **25c**

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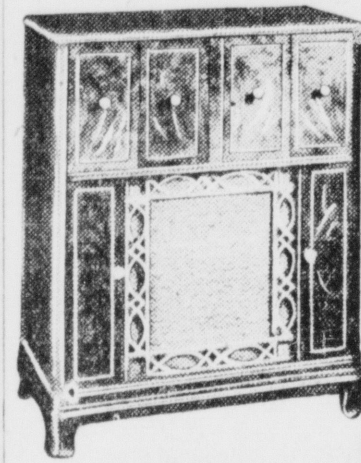
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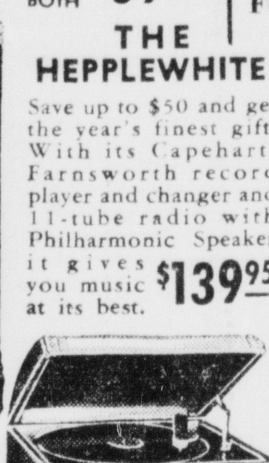


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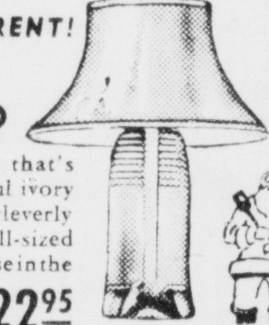
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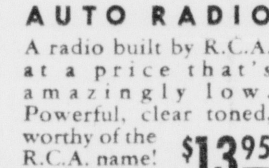
Look no further for the gift that's different. Here it is — a beautiful ivory lamp with graceful shade. And cleverly concealed within the base is a full-sized radio. Here is the ideal radio for use in the bedroom. See and hear this novel gift suggestion. **\$22.95**



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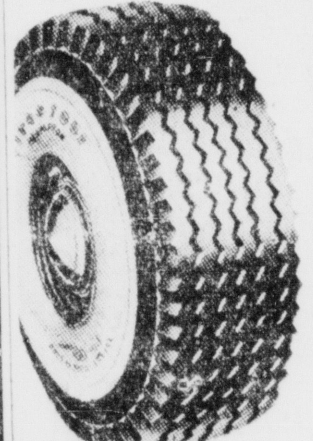


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Protection against skidding, 3,456 sharp-edged angle protect your car against side slips and skids. Be tire-safe for your holiday driving by having us equip your car with a set of new Firestone Champion Tires TODAY, while prices are still low.

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Gone are black looks at black toast! Instead, there will be smiles of joy when she sees these 2 grand gifts. **\$9.95**

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Here's a gift she'll enjoy the year around. She'll be proud, too, of the golden waffles. **\$3.98**

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W. R. C. Meet

The Woman's Relief Corps met Tuesday afternoon. Meeting opened with the officers drill. Regular order of business was carried out by President Martha Walrath. Election of officers was held. President, Edna Sousser; junior vice president, Louie Wright; senior vice president, Clara Waters; treasurer, Mrs. William Kelly; chaplain, Melissa Lyons; conductor, Mrs. Rufus Bacon; guard, Mrs. Clarence Whitver. Other officers will be filled by appointment. Delegates to the district convention at Bloomington, Mrs. Edna Sousser, alternate, Mrs. Louis Wright. Meeting closed with turling of flags.

Social Harmony Class

The Social Harmony class of the Methodist church held their Sunday school Christmas party at the home of Miss Dorothy Mass on Tuesday evening assisted by Mrs. Clarence Hatland, Mrs. Clifford Lark, and Mrs. Harry Bolz. The meeting opened singing several Christmas carols. Mrs. Harold Stone and Mrs. Olan Melton had charge of the program. Christmas thoughts and Christmas poems were given by several members of the class. Reading, "How I Want My Children to Feel About Christmas" given by Mrs. H. Stone. Reading, "Christmas Candles Still Aglow" by Mrs. Olan Melton. Program closed with

the song, "Silent Night, Holy Night." The president, Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Jr. conducted the business meeting. Thirty-two members answered roll call. Rev. W. T. Street was a guest. As the class teacher, Miss Mau, is soon to have a birthday a beautiful birthday cake and handkerchief shower was presented to her from the class. The evening closed with Christmas gift exchange followed by delicious refreshments.

Home Maker's Class

The Home Maker's class of the Oak church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Baumgartner, assisted by Mrs. Henry Baumgartner, Mrs. Ben Gutther, Mrs. George Albrecht and Mrs. Ed Larson. About forty enjoyed a delicious scramble supper at 6:30 P. M. Meeting opened by Harold Gutther playing Christmas

carols on the merimba. Group also sang carols. Poem, "Neighbors" by Mrs. Ed Burkey. Article, "Christmas", by Mrs. Henry Albrecht. Poem, "The Shepherds" by Mrs. Sam Pope. Poem, "Christmas" by Mrs. Albert Gutther. Article, "A Little Leaven" by Albert Gutther. Reading, "The Best Christmas Present" by Mrs. Ben Gutther. The business meeting was conducted by Ben Gutther. The meeting closed with prayer led by Ben Gutther.

Anniversary Surprise Party

Neighbors and friends surprised M. and Mrs. Hayden Hedgespeth in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Seven tables of pinocle were at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harry Magnuson and Bud Lauritzen, low to Edna Batten and Lester Jontz. Traveling prizes were

awarded to Miss Mae Foley and Loren Hoge. Table decorations were in blue and silver. A gift of silver was presented to the honorees. A delicious scramble lunch was served.

Personals

Mrs. Olan Melton and son George and Mrs. Roy Smith were Princeton shoppers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson were Kewanee visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen were Dixon shoppers Tuesday. Miss Segea Ewalt was a Tuesday dinner guest of Miss Carrie Hammerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gutther and Verna Lange were Tuesday visitors in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gutther returned home the first of the week from a three week's visit with son and family. Mr. and Mrs.

Myron Gutther of Beaumont, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hensel returned to their home in Wesley, Calif. after visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ivan Kreiger and daughter of Ohio were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Earnest Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester of Malden were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martha Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson and Misses Gertrude and Nettie Watkins were Sterling shoppers on Wednesday.

The gift that is certain to bring lasting pleasure is a subscription to The Dixon Evening Telegraph. Call No. 5 today and place your order; one of our beautiful gift cards will be forwarded with the first edition.

Purging of Dutch Books Angers Occupied Nation

Amsterdam (via Berlin), Dec. 12 — (AP) — The purging of all references to Queen Wilhelmina in Dutch schoolbooks has caused such reaction in Holland that it was thought necessary for Dr. J. Van Dam, the new secretary general of education, to broadcast an appeal for calm.

A number of books containing speeches and pictures of the queen and other members of the House of Orange were withdrawn from the schools in a formal campaign to wipe out patriotic propaganda for the exiled ruling family and require that these subjects be handled from a strictly historical point of view.

Dr. Van Dam urged pupils to end political disputes even when

there is a serious difference of opinion, and also directed an appeal for calm to students who engaged in protest strikes against the dismissal of Jewish professors, strikes which resulted in the Germans closing the universities of Leyden and Delft and the fixing of an earlier Christmas vacation date for students at Amsterdam university.

It is reported that more piston rings (170,574,395) are sold to replacement channels than any other motor vehicle part. Figuring on a basis of a six-cylinder car using three rings to a cylinder, about nine million cars have new rings installed yearly.

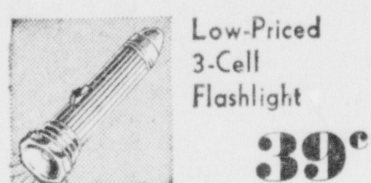
In April, 1917, the U. S. Army had 5039 trucks and 437 automobiles. A year and a half later, it had 85,000 trucks.

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Automatic tuning on this
Amazing 5-Tube
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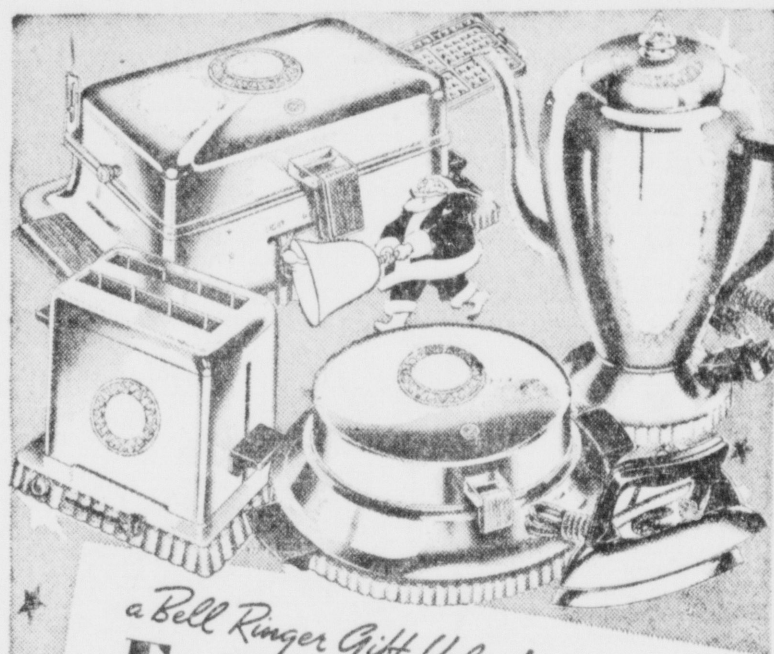


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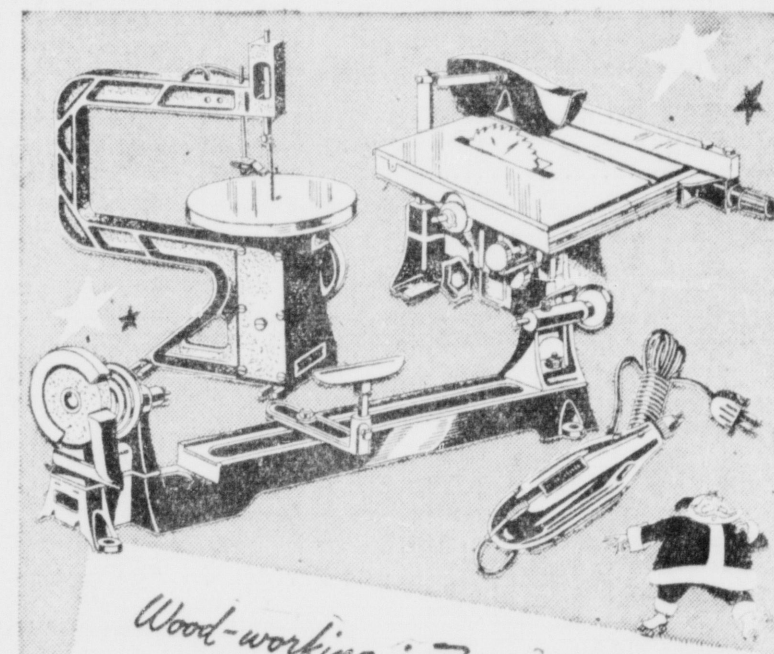


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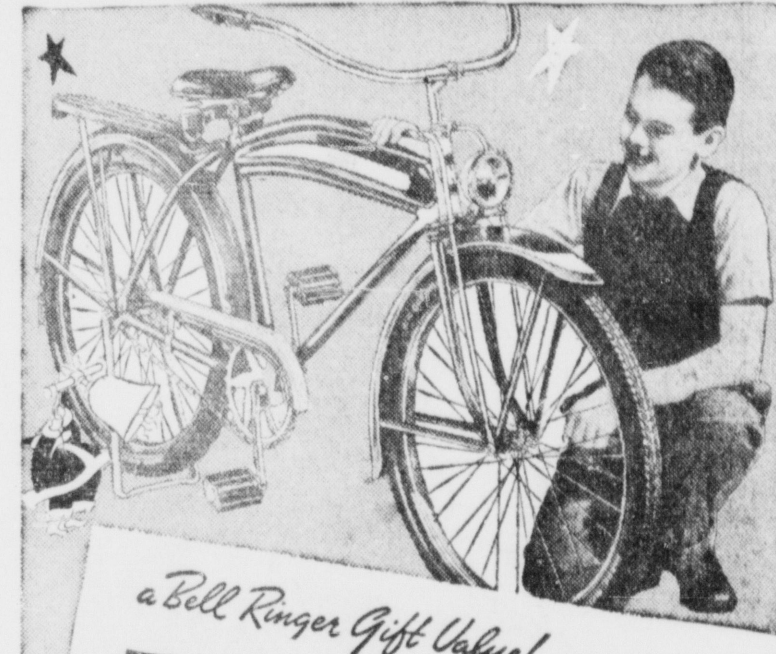
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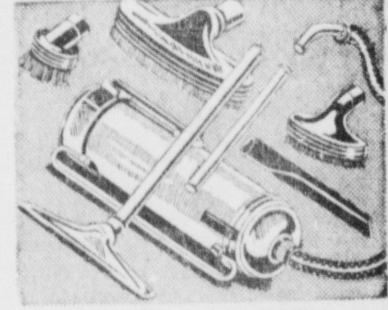
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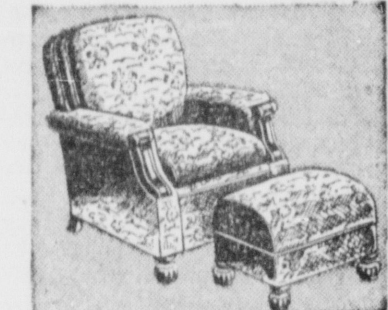


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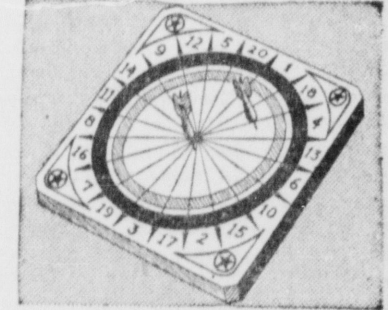
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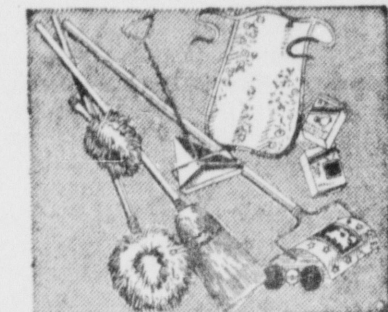
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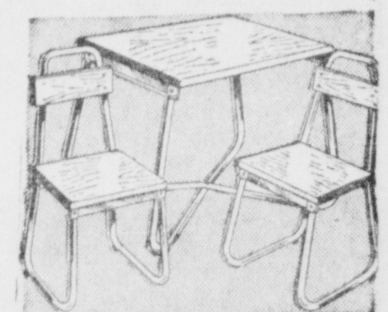
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Weekly Food and Marketing Letter by Mrs. George Thurn for Dixon Telegraph Readers

The approach of the holiday season turns thoughts and appetites toward sweets. Prominent in the spotlight should be honey, which proudly wears the title "The Oldest Sweet".

In an effort to popularize the use of honey, National Honey Week is observed each year, starting April 19. The educational campaign was extended this fall with "Honey Harvest Week", dating from October 28, when honey producers throughout the country stressed the contribution of this sweet as a natural, nutritionally valuable food.

Your cook school lecturer discovered with surprise that consumers do need instruction in the use of honey, when one of the weekly chats was devoted to this subject some time ago. The article aroused more widespread comment and approval than anything written for the cooking school audiences before or since.

Apparently honey is one of the foods that we take for granted, assuming that everyone is familiar with it. It is true that honey is mentioned in the earliest records known to us, indicating that it was one of man's first foods.

At one time the honeybee was held sacred. It always has been considered a symbol of industry, purity and leadership. Shakespeare described honeybees as "singing masons building roofs of gold".

Story of Honeybee
A modern writer summed up the fascinating story of the honeybee in these words:

"I would let every man study a hive of bees, for they will cause him to think of more and stranger things than lilies and ravens. They will teach him to go softly and they will reveal to him more poetry, more of the wonders and romance of nature than almost any other thing he could study."

Producers have improved beekeeping methods, but they have been unable to change the habits of the bee, which are the same today as they were in the beginning. Nor has man succeeded in duplicating the incomparable food produced by bees.

Seventy-five percent of the composition of honey is sugars which give this sweet an energy-producing value second to few foods. Commonly used sugars, such as cane and beet, must be broken down into simple sugars by digestive juices before they can be assimilated into the blood stream and tissues. These resulting simple sugars, dextrose and levulose, make up almost the entire sugar content of honey, which makes it reasonable to conclude that little digestion is necessary and that absorption takes place quickly.

In addition to the sugar content of honey, it contains some protein, a food necessary for growth and bodily maintenance, a small quantity of various minerals necessary for good nutrition, ash and undetermined constituents. Because of the composition of honey, it is recognized as a satisfactory supplement to milk in infant feeding and an excellent source of readily available energy for growing children.

Alkali-Yielding Food
Investigations carried on by the Carbohydrate Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, show honey to be a potentially alkali-yielding food, in this respect being similar to fruits and vegetables which are alkaline foods. In contrast to cereals and meats, which are potentially acid foods.

Tests show that honey has about 50 percent more sweetening value than the best cane molasses. But regular users rate flavor as its greatest contribution, for when honey is added to a food it not only sweetens but flavors. In many foods, a small amount of honey gives the desired sweetness and intensifies natural flavors.

Honey, just as you buy it, is practically imperishable if you store it properly. In the home it is best to keep it in a warm, dry place, preferably 75 degrees or more. Low temperatures and even freezing do not injure the color or flavor, but they do hasten granulation. If you like liquid honey, avoid refrigerator storage. If honey has become slightly granulated or chilled, here is the way to treat it for delicious cake icing:

Honey Icing: Warm the honey slightly so it will spread easily, then add chopped nuts and cocoa. A rich fudge icing may be made by mixing the solid honey with butter and cocoa. 2 parts of honey to 1 part butter and sufficient cocoa to give the chocolate flavor you prefer.

To Liquefy Solid Honey: Place in a double boiler or set the honey

container in a pan of warm water. A small block of wood or a metal plate should be placed under the container to prevent its coming in contact with the heating vessel. Honey may be easily scorched if overheated.

Correct Temperature Important
Perhaps the greatest difficulty experienced in cooking and baking with honey is the use of incorrect temperature. More good foods are ruined by the use of high temperatures rather than by low ones. A scorched spot or surface will affect the flavor of the entire honey product, especially those containing flour. Since oven temperatures are so very important, it is necessary to bake the honey mixture slowly and evenly for exactly the right amount of time.

For instance, apple rings are placed in honey in making apple up-side-down cake. As soon as the honey starts to bubble, turn the flames as low as possible and let simmer. If the apple rings are cooked in honey over a high flame, they become too hard and in a short time are scorched beyond use. When properly cooked, the liquid from the apple rings may be used over and over again.

The same thing applies to honeyed fruit strips. Orange or grapefruit strips often are ruined because they are boiled briskly instead of simmered. (Watch for the holiday recipe).

Cakes and cookies made with honey retain moisture longer than cakes made with sugar. In all baking with honey, use a slow or moderate oven.

Remember to measure shortening first, then use the same cup or spoon to measure honey. Once the shortening has coated the cup, the honey pours out readily to the last drop.

The simplest way to use honey is the drizzling method. Warm honey drippers from a sharp-pointed pitcher or glass, whereas cold honey pours in a heavy stream, making most foods too sweet. Place the honey jar in warm (not hot) water for about ten minutes before using.

HOLIDAY TREATS
Light Fruit Cake
The first of December has a way of fixing thought on fruit cake, whether folks are basking in Southern sunshine, or dusting off snow shovels in New England.

Requests frequently come in for a "light" Fruit Cake; that is light in texture and minus spices. This tested recipe is not entirely pale, since it calls for a full cup of chocolate in bits, a novelty in fruit cakes. One of the new books for busy homemakers is a convenient package of pre-cut chocolate, which fits many types of baking and cake frosting.

8 tablespoons shortening
1-2 cup sugar
2 eggs
4 tablespoons almonds
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 tablespoons seedless raisins
7 oz. (1 cup) bits of chocolate
4 tablespoons orange or lemon peel

4 tablespoons citron
4 tablespoons candied cherries
2 tablespoons orange juice
Cut in fine strips the citron and fruit peel (mixture of orange and lemon may be used.) Cut the cherries. Almonds should be blanched and grated or chopped. Flour both raisins and chocolate.

Cream shortening and sugar until light. Add the eggs and beat 5 minutes. Stir in almonds. Sift flour with the baking powder, and add with floured raisins and chocolate. Add fruit peel, citron, cut cherries and orange juice. (Mixture of cold water and 1-2 teaspoon orange extract may substitute for fresh fruit juice.)

Mix thoroughly. Bake slowly in small greased bread pans, lined with waxed paper. Small cakes require 1 hour in slow oven 300 degrees F. Allow 1-2 hours for 1 large loaf. Let stand 5 minutes before removing from baking pans.

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substantial, filling dishes that "stick to your ribs." Fritters are near the top of the list in cold weather specialties, and now they can be enjoyed with impunity (and appetite).

For these fritters have the proud and unbeatable combination of fresh, wholesome apples, lemon juice and healthful all-bran—and of course they are fried in pure vegetable shortening, in the best cooking school tradition.

This recipe yields 8 servings:
1 cup sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoons salt
1-4 cup sugar
1 egg
2-3 cup milk
2 teaspoons melted shortening
2-3 cup all-bran
3 to 4 apples
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Shortening for frying

Core and pare apples and slice in 1-2 inch slices. Combine powdered sugar and lemon juice and pour over apples. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Beat eggs slightly; add milk and shortening. Add to dry ingredients; mix until smooth. Stir in all-bran.

Dip apples rings in batter, completely coating. Fry in deep shortening 375 degrees F. until brown (4 to 6 minutes.) Drain on unglazed paper.

Vitamin C: All cabbage is excellent for vitamin C when eaten raw or cooked for only the shortest possible time.

CHILLY DAY TREATS
Rolls Flank Steak
1-4 cup melted shortening
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 onion
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper

1-4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 flank steak

Mince the onion and mix all ingredients well, except the steak. Spread on the steak, roll up, fasten with skewers (or toothpicks) and string and place in covered baking utensil. Place in hot oven. If oven has heat control, preheat to 450 degrees F. Place meat on rack in middle position. Cook 10 minutes, then lower heat to medium and cook until tender. Remove cover during last half hour of cooking to allow meat to brown.

Baked Fish, Mustard Sauce
1-2 lbs. fillet of haddock
3-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1-2 cup dried bread crumbs

Cut fillets in six servings and season lightly with salt and pepper. Lay in shallow, well-greased baking pan. Make sauce of 1 tablespoon butter, flour, water, lemon juice and mustard, stirring constantly until thickened (about 3 minutes.) Pour over the fish. Add remaining tablespoon butter to bread crumbs and sprinkle over fish. Bake about 20 minutes in moderately hot oven 400 degrees F.

TURKEY GOES DOWN

Thousands of turkeys went down last month, in recognition of the annual Pilgrim holiday, and another thinning of the ranks is expected during Christmas Week. Turkey growers are in a friendly mood about the advanced Thanksgiving date, for it worked out again this year that many folks "compromised" by eating two turkey dinners, since the New Eng-

land states held firmly to the traditional final Thursday celebration.

New York State growers alone estimated their marketable turkeys at 400,000 birds last month. Here are some of the reminders issued by the Department of Agriculture and Markets to consumers facing the problem of turkey shopping:

"Virtually no difference exists in the flavor of the meat of the hen and the tom. The hen, however, has smaller bones, may be fatter, and should cook up more quickly.

"Black feet on turkeys indicate youth. If the feet are pink the bird is between one and three years old. Gray feet reveal an age of three years or more.

"A bright, finely textured skin is another sign of a young turkey. So is a pliable breast bone. If you are partial to white meat, pick

yourself a long, broad, full-breasted fowl.

"Those who have difficulty estimating the size of the turkey to buy for their family's requirements can figure on at least a pound for each person, while the quantity of dressing will be about half the weight of the bird."

SCARBORO

Mrs. John H. Grove spent a part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Becker of near Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch have returned from a two weeks trip through the west where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rees were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Irvin Becker and wife were callers at the John Grove home Friday.

Rev. Schriver and family attended a church meeting at Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. George Noe is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rees visited in Plano with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wetzel and Mrs. Eugene Wetzel and baby daughter are visiting with relatives in the southern part of the state.

James Cave and family were visitors in Sycamore last Saturday.

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Bowling News

League, sixth week:

	W.	L.
Bankers	13	5
All-Star	12	6
Rams	10	8
Royal Blue	10	8
Tigers	10	8
Cardinals	9	9
Olivers	9	9
C. B. & Q.	8	10
Blue Ribbon	8	10
Cubs	8	10
Schlitz	8	10
Smith Oil	6	12
Sox	5	13
Team high—Smith Oil, 1419; Smith Oil 901.		

High scores—Ther, 255; A. Jeunblanc, 225; J. Gehant, 224.

Team scores—Barbers, 2374; Smith Oil, 2419; Cubs, 2257; Blue Ribbon, 2114; Tigers, 2293; Cardinals, 2259; C. B. & Q., 2123; Olivers, 2083; Sox, 2229; Bankers, 2345; Rams, 2221; Schlitz, 2107; All-Star, 2328; Royal Blue, 2345.

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Schedule for week of Dec. 16 to 20:

Dec. 16—7 Rams vs. Tigers; 9 Blue Ribbons vs. Olivers.	
Dec. 17—7 Sox vs. Barbers; 9 Smith Oil vs. Royal Blue.	
Dec. 18—7 Cardinals vs. All-Star.	
Dec. 19—7 Schlitz vs. C. B. & Q.	
Dec. 20—7 Bankers vs. Cubs.	

Ladies' League, second week:

	W.	L.
Bankers	5	1
Blue Jays	4	2
Royal Blue	4	2
Larks	3	3
Blue Ribbon	3	3
Happy 5	2	4
Wrens	2	4
Cardinals	1	5

Team high—Blue Ribbon, 1672; Blue Ribbon, 589. High scores—Zita Mackin, 173; Danekas, 171; Foulk, 159.

Team scores—Larks, 1439; Blue Ribbon, 1672; Bankers, 1632; Blue Jays, 1582; Royal Blue, 1596; Happy 5, 1512; Wrens, 1291; Cardinals, 1270.

Schedule week of Dec. 17 to Dec. 20:

Thursday, Dec. 17—Blue Jays vs. Blue Ribbon.	
Wednesday, Dec. 18—Happy 5 vs. Cardinals.	
Thursday, Dec. 19—Bankers vs. Royal Blue.	
Friday, Dec. 20—Larks vs. Wrens.	

All games will start promptly at 1:45.

Cemetery Assn. Meeting

The West Brooklyn Union Cen-

tery Association held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lula Long on Monday afternoon, Dec. 9th. The following officers were elected: John Fassig, president; John Erbes, vice president; Frank Oester, treasurer and Mrs. Lula Long, secretary. Plans are being made to gravel the road in the cemetery in the near future.

Meeting of Stockholders

The thirty-third annual meeting of stockholders of the West Brooklyn Farmers Co-Operative Co. will be held at the opera house on Dec. 16th. At this meeting three directors will be elected for the full term of three years. The polls will be opened at 11 a. m. and will close at 8 p. m.

Firemen Meeting

Members of the West Brooklyn volunteer fire company held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the fire station. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the annual bazaar for the benefit of the company in Feb. on the evenings of the 13th and 15th in the opera house. Good music will be engaged for the dancing and many added attractions for the amusement of those attending.

Child in Hospital

Gery, small son of Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Walter is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in DeKalb suffering with an abscess in his ear.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones are the happy parents of a son born at their home on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Hilda Chaon. Mrs. Margaret Schneider is caring for mother and child.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. R. Guccione, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock. High mass and benediction at 10 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the married ladies of the parish at St. Mary's hall on Thursday evening. On Friday evening a meeting for the unmarried men of the parish will be held at the hall.

Medical Examination

Two visiting nurses and a doctor connected with the Works Progress administration spent Tuesday at the Parochial school. Children were given eye, ear, and throat examinations. Public school students also benefited by the examinations in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber and Frank Knauer of Aurora visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knauer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danekas of Ashton visited at the H. H. Danekas home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant, Sr., daughters, Fay and Alice, were Dixon shoppers on Saturday afternoon.

John Erbes and Mrs. Louise Eaton of Amboy visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Oester on Saturday afternoon.

Ewald Metzger of Waynesville, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Metzger.

Miss Myrtle Hampton of this place and Harold McGinnis of Mendota spent Sunday in LaMoille and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maloy.

Mrs. Mary Gehant returned to her home the latter part of the week after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Bresson of Ashton.

Frank Oester of Sublette visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Oester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyo Oester of Chicago visited at the Fred Koehler home on Saturday afternoon. Misses Lolita and Zelta Koehler accompanied them home and attended the opera on Saturday evening. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Danekas was a supper guest at the home of Miss Marion Klinefelter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolanczik of

Mendota visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, Mrs. Joseph Maier and Joseph Bauer were Dixon shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleinfall of Spring Valley and Mert White of Earlville were Sunday visitors at the Dr. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig and Mrs. Carrie Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Knauer, Mrs. Mattie Derr, Mrs. Lavin Knauer, daughter, Elaine, visited at the Charles Elliott home in Amboy Friday afternoon. Joan Elliott returned home with them for a few days visit.

Joseph Bauer and John Fassig were business callers in Lee Center, Friday.

Claude Smith of Amboy was a business caller here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Oregon visited with business friends on Wednesday.

Paul Wolf of Sublette called on friends in town on Friday.

Dr. E. C. White received a letter from Postmaster General Frank Walker congratulating him upon his faithful and efficient service for the past 40 years and 11 months as postmaster here.

Eric Kugler of Byron and Reinhold Kugler of Steward visited with former friends here, Friday.

Fred Heath returned to his home in Pennsylvania on Monday

after spending the summer months working in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lovett left on Monday for a three months' vacation in Florida.

Tom Blackburn of Ohio Station visited with relatives here on Wednesday.

Amos White of Amboy was a business caller here on Friday.

Irvin Gehant of Rockford spent Tuesday at the Fred Montavon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin, Sr., were Dixon visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent were Dixon shoppers on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitsell spent a few days at Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, Mo., where they visited with their son, Kenneth, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler of Sterling spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernardin.

Frank Chaon has been ill at his home for the past week suffering with rheumatism.

Aniel Henry spent Wednesday morning in Amboy where he attended the burial services of Mr. McMurray.

Andrew Hubisch who has been ill at his home for the past week is feeling much better and able to be up and about.

Dr. Zwissler of Kankakee, Ill., visited with relatives in Amboy and here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Morrissey and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss of Sublette were

supper guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Gehant on Friday evening.

—Is there someone on your Christmas list for whom you're finding it difficult to select a gift that is sure to please? Here's a happy solution: Give a subscription to The Dixon Evening Telegraph. The cost is nominal; the newspaper will be started at Christmas time; a suitable card will accompany the first issue, and our statement will not be forwarded to you until Jan. 1. Call No. 5 today.

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LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN — In tomato sauce 3 16-oz. cans **25¢**
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COME AGAIN Catsup 1½-oz. 14-oz. bottle **10¢**
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Every household has its transportation problems around holiday time. When the gifts for out-of-town relatives are wrapped, there is the very important question of how to send them. Uncle Joe's tobacco pouch can go by third class mail. It's light... and it will therefore travel inexpensively. But Aunt Carrie's portable radio had better go by express. It weighs 16 pounds... and so it is less costly to send it that way.

You may consider all this holiday figuring of what it costs to send packages as very annoying... and too petty to waste time on. But have you considered that business has these problems by countless thousands every day... and that their correct solution means money saved for you?

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foods carry as little as possible in the way of transportation charges.

Every purchase of food A&P makes for its Stores is studied by its transportation men as to the best and least costly way it can be shipped. As an example, oranges from the deep South may come by boat or rail, whichever is the least expensive and best suited to deliver the fruit in the best condition. And in considering by which means to send it... water or rail... A&P's transportation men always seek to ship quantities that earn the lowest rates. For a ton ships at a lower freight rate than a few hundred pounds and a carload or boatload is even less costly.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

96 YEARS YOUNG

John (Dad) Ford who will be 96 years old in April, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saverer attended the wrestling matches in Rockford Tuesday night. Dad Ford is such a frequent visitor at the Rockford matches, that the management permits him to enter without admission. On one visit to the matches Dad was photographed by the management as he stood between two burles. Mr. and Mrs. Saverer, softball fans of Dixon, were Dad's guests.

LEATHERPUSHERS

Raymond Hicks of Harmon defeated Bob Johnson and Bob Hicks, also of Harmon, defeated Tony Lehmann in boxing bouts at Bloomington Monday night. Glenn Potter of the hosts defeated Paul Hess of Waukegan. Linta Guerrieri took the group of leather pushers to Bloomington and three were winners.

RABBIT SHOW

Northern Illinois show circuit, including Winnebago County Rabbit association, Blackhawk Rabbit club of Freeport, Rock River Rabbit association of Dixon and the Ogle County Rabbit association, are planning a table show Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Oregon coliseum. Jack Carr, secretary of the Ogle County association, will act as superintendent and Mrs. Christen of Freeport will serve as secretary. Judging by Howard Kiser will begin at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

HIGH GAGE SCORERS

Leading the scoring of the Route 72 conference is Strole of Leaf River who has made 46 points in three games. E. Calhoun of Ashton has collected 45 tallies in four games and other high scorers include: Mathiot of Leaf River with 39 and Buttel of Forreston with 37.

SWEEP BY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Christmas spirit prevailed during the progress of a cribbage contest at the fire department last evening when the Franklin Grove team under Captain Charles Kelley, engaged in a series with Captain Dave Kelley's city hall quartet. At the close of the 32 games, the audit showed 16 apiece, which leaves the Grovers with a slight edge over the city hall thus far this season.

ASHTON'S FIFTH WIN

Ashton defeated Stillman Valley, 30 to 23 Tuesday night to win the fourth straight Route 72 conference game. E. Calhoun was high scorer of the game with 13 points made with six buckets and one free throw. Norem led the losers with eight tallies on three field goals and two charity shots.

Mt. Morris Grade School Teams Win From Forreston

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Mt. Morris, Dec. 12.—The local grade school lightweights and heavyweight teams won a double header from the Forreston grade school last Saturday at the Community gym. The lights won by a score of 21 to 4 holding their opponents to one field goal and two free throws. Dick Shank led the attack of the local lightweights by scoring 8 points on four field goals. In the heavyweight game the local boys displayed an air tight defense, holding the Forreston team to five free throws. Floyd Drumheller with four field goals and a free throw led the scoring for the local team.

Next Wednesday the local lightweight team plays the strong Leaf River team at four o'clock in the Community gym. The Leaf River team is undefeated in four games and a real game is expected.

Box score of last week's games are as follows:

Mt. Morris Heavies (15)				
	R	F	T	P
Ross	0	0	0	0
Ferry	0	0	0	0
Dunning	2	0	1	4
Crafty	0	0	0	0
Drumheller	4	1	2	9
Smith	0	0	0	0
T. Incontro	1	0	0	2
Sanderson	0	0	0	0
Haag	0	0	0	0
Yoe	0	0	0	0
Gloftelly	0	0	0	0

Forreston Heavies (5)

	R	F	T	P
Brockmeier	0	1	2	1
Miners	0	3	1	3
Huntley	0	0	0	1
Oblander	0	0	0	1
Taber	0	0	0	0
Conrad	0	0	0	0

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Mt. Morris	4	7	2	2	15
Forreston	0	2	0	3	5

Mt. Morris Lights (21)

	R	F	T	P
Bartow	3	0	0	6
Morrison	0	0	0	0

Forreston Lights (4)

	R	F	T	P
Conrad	1	1	3	3
Ablis	0	0	0	0
Ostlick	0	1	0	1
Ryba	0	0	0	0
Miners	0	0	0	0
Buss	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0	0
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CLASSIC LEAGUE BOWLERS PUSHERS

IN CLOSE RACE

Walt Klein Rolls 257 In Second Game of His 600 Series

The bowlers in the big Classic League are having more ups and downs than a crowd on a merry-go-round. Last night the Williams DeSoto team changed to winter lubrication and won two games for sole claim on the top spot of the circuit. The Knacks dropped three games and fell out of the tie for first place into third while the Welty Pontiacs moved from third to second on the strength of two games won last night.

In winning two games from the Potter's team the DeSoto five was paced by Ed Worley with a 595 series and M. Potter led his mates with 574.

Plovman had the advantage of a big handicap in trouncing the Knacks three games, all by close margins. Robcuck rolled 525 for the winners and Klein's excellent 600 series was tops for his second game, only eight pins behind the record of 265 held by Ed Worley.

Pontiacs Win Two Welty Pontiacs won two games from the Hi-Way Grill with Lessner scoring the maples with his 522 series for the winners and Long collecting 539 for the losers.

Wilbur Lumber company won three games from Dixon Machine with Wilbur scoring 544 for his mates and Hawker scoring 471 for the losers.

I. N. U. won two games from Keeley's Beers with Schertner leading the utilities with 509 and Capion and Pettenger each rolling 407 for the losers.

Coca Cola won three games from the Beier's Bread quintet. A 495 series by Hahn was tops for the winners and Dusing rolled 483 for the losers.

Smokers Win Two United Cigar Store won two games from Jay's Tavern. The smokers were topped by Bremer with 575 and Bill LaFever counted 504 for the tavern crew.

Schlitz won two games from the Sunkist Pies. Tuttle led the winners with 551 and Carlson's 524 was high for the pie-men.

High games last night included those of: Lessner 202; Dismess 200; Klein 257; Hoyte 202; Melvin 235; Wolfe 214; Worley 203; 210; M. Potter 204; Krug 201; Carlson 214; Fitzsimmons 207; Bremer 200; Witzel 201; Beier 203; Bishop 207.

Score and standings:

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Williams DeSoto	29	16
Knacks White Owls	27	18
United Cigar Store	25	20
Plovman's Busy Store	24	21
Wilbur Lumber Co.	24	21
Sunkist Pies	23	22
I. N. U. Co.	23	22
Schlitz Beer	22	23
Dixon Machine Works	21	24
Beier's Bread	21	24
Hi-Way Grill	21	24
Potter's Cleaners	21	24
Coca Cola	19	26
Keeley's Beers	18	27
Jay's Tavern	14	31

Team Records

Team	W	L
High team game	1048	
Hi-Way Grill	1048	
Knacks White Owls	3094	

Individual Records

Team	W	L
High Ind. game	2654	
J. Bubrick	248	
High Ind. series	651	
Worley	651	
Davis	643	

Dixon Machine Works

Team	W	L
Hawker	145	150
Stanley	137	161
Weidman	119	147
Schwank	125	104
Ostrander	116	158
	181	181

Total 853 847 876-2576

Wilbur Lumber Co.

Team	W	L
Bishop	148	207
Badger	152	168
Keller	143	142
Joyce	148	166
Wilbur	180	180
	153	153

Total 924 1016 944-2884

I. N. U. Co.

Team	W	L
Emmert	166	192
Stuart	160	131
Hilliker	115	129
Schertner	184	169
Van Doren	156	185
	144	144

Total 925 950 881-2556

Keeley's Beers

Team	W	L
Capion	128	140
Herman	159	118
Rowland	120	131
Loescher	126	117
Pettenger	111	138
	236	236

Total 890 889 895-2674

Coca Cola

Team	W	L
Calder	131	142
Ellis	132	145
Winder	135	161
Hahn	132	174
Oehl	182	142
	206	206

Total 960 914 917-2791

Beier's Bread

Team	W	L
Leipold	119	131
Snively	175	185
Dusing	134	162
McCardle	164	123
	154	154

Total 950 790 905-2645

United Cigar Store

Team	W	L
Keenan	121	143
Kiefer	158	181
Charnock	176	156
Fitzsimmons	207	121
Bremer	185	200
	133	133

Total 1010 984 959-2993

Jay's Tavern

Team	W	L
W. LaFever	150	147

Total 150 147 177-594

Dukes Meet Princeton Here Tomorrow Night

RECORDS OF TWO TEAMS ARE ALIKE IN EARLY SEASON

Tigers Are Expected to Offer Defenders Stiff Resistance

PROBABLE LINE

DEIFIED TEACHER

HORIZONTAL

1 Deified Indian teacher.

6 He was the — of Buddhism (pl.).

13 Melody.

14 To intone.

15 To acknowledge.

17 Jewel.

18 Principle.

19 To submerge.

20 Grazed.

21 To rot flax.

23 Limb.

25 Road (abbr.).

27 Spoken.

29 Sun god.

30 Father.

31 Habitual.

33 God of love.

34 Fine river.

35 While.

36 Lizards.

38 Doctor (abbr.).

40 Sheaf.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TURKEY PHEASANT
UNEATEN ASSURED
TIPPLE LATTICE
ST. SPURRED
WOMEN
ENDEAR
XELM
IMPOSES
COON
ART
WISSE
NABATA
FEATHERS
CHANGED

VERTICAL

44 Tribunals.

45 Afternoon.

46 Crime.

48 To enliven.

50 Ocean.

51 Time gone by.

53 Sac of silk.

54 Cozy.

57 He was a great Indian — or sage.

61 To run away.

62 Unwrinkled.

63 His Scriptures.

are written in —.

1 Soul.

2 Impelled.

3 Perished.

4 To stop up.

5 To perform.

6 Blower.

7 Oppressive.

8 Says.

9 Parent.

10 Bad.

11 Packer.

12 Southwest (abbr.).

15 Pronoun.

19 To tear.

41 Chinese sedge.

42 Half an em.

43 Stiffness.

44 Band master's stick.

45 Wooden pin.

47 Back of neck.

49 To ponder.

50 Koran chapter.

52 Pronoun.

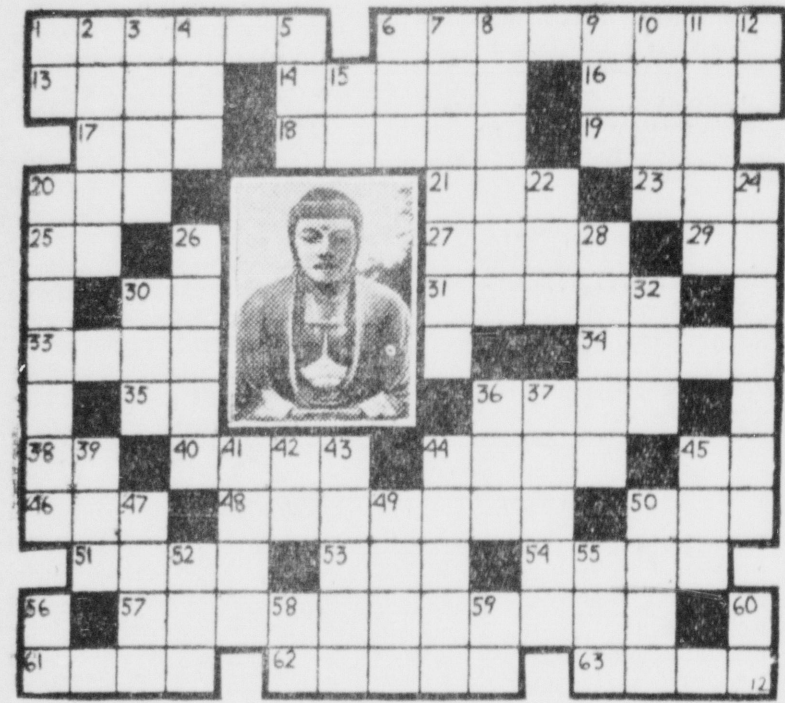
55 Fiber knot.

56 Provided.

58 Pound (abbr.).

59 Pint (abbr.).

60 3.1416.



SIDE GLANCES



"You don't mind little Frankie, I hope—he can't help it, his father's a book critic."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

NAILS, CLAWS, HOOF, AND HORNS OF ANIMALS HAVE NO FEELING BECAUSE THEY ARE FORMED OF THE OUTER SKIN, WHICH HAS NO FEELING.

KWZKOZYER

A 190-POUND GOLD NUGGET WAS UNCOVERED IN AUSTRALIA, IN 1869.

NAME FOUR KINDS OF MOONS FOUND IN SONG TITLES?

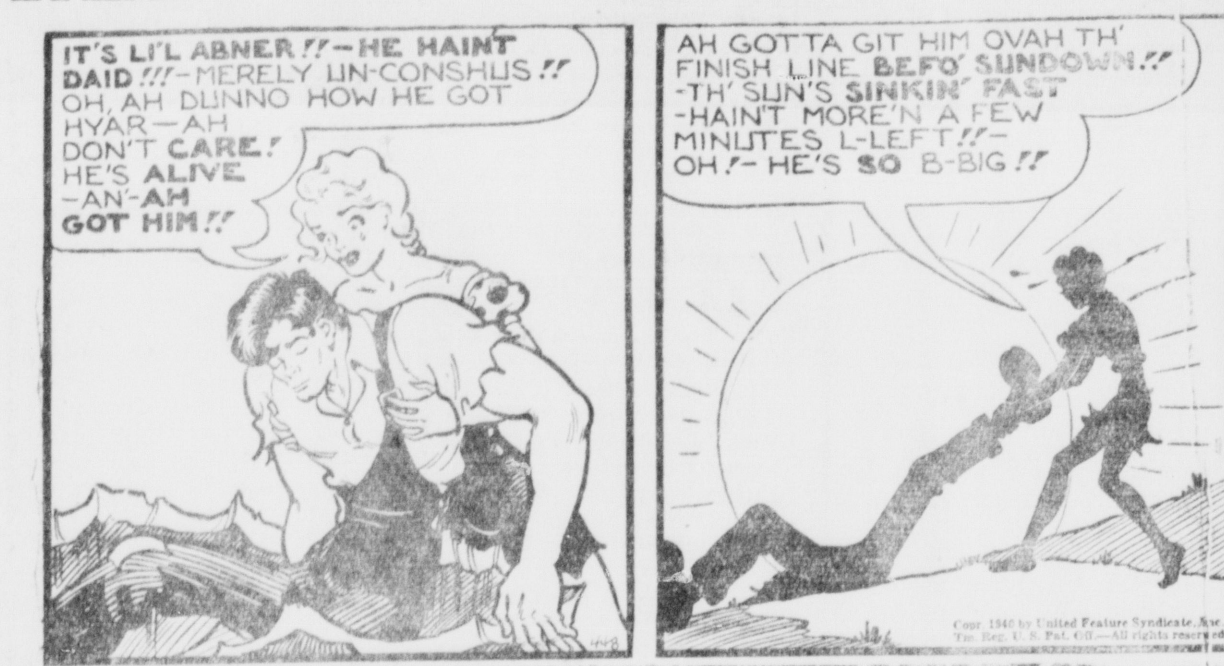
ANSWER: Carolina Moon, Wabash Moon, Pale Moon, Harvest Moon.

NEXT: Where does the word "leuth" come from?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



L'L ABNER



ABBIE an' SLATS



RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



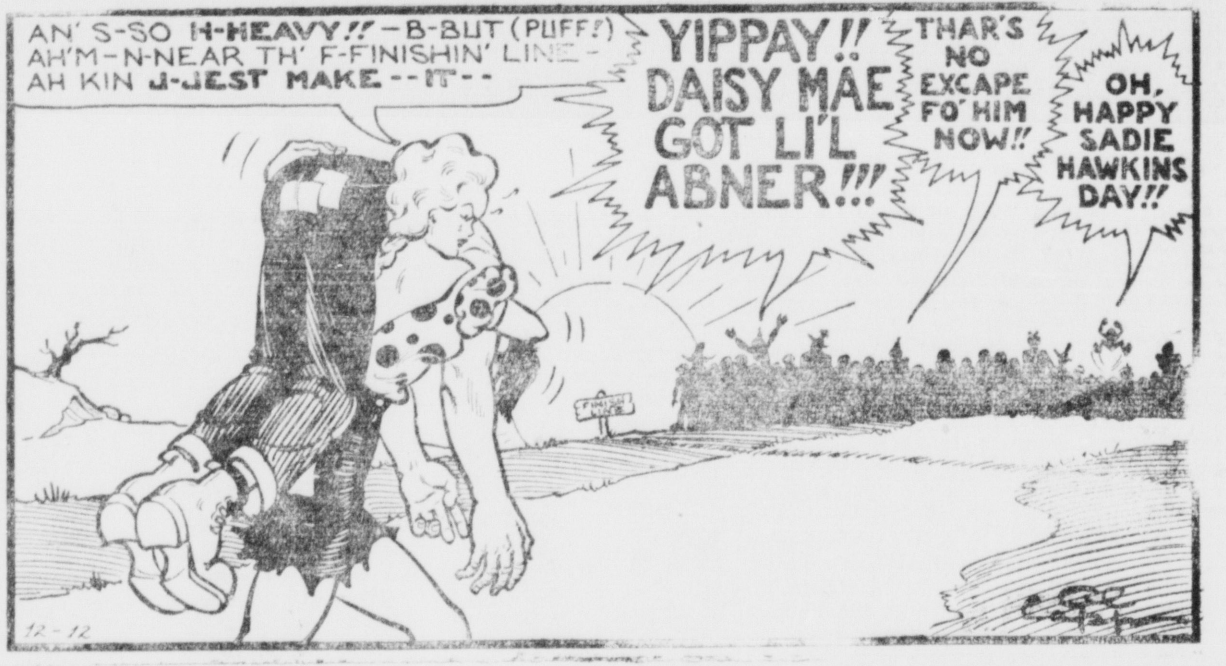
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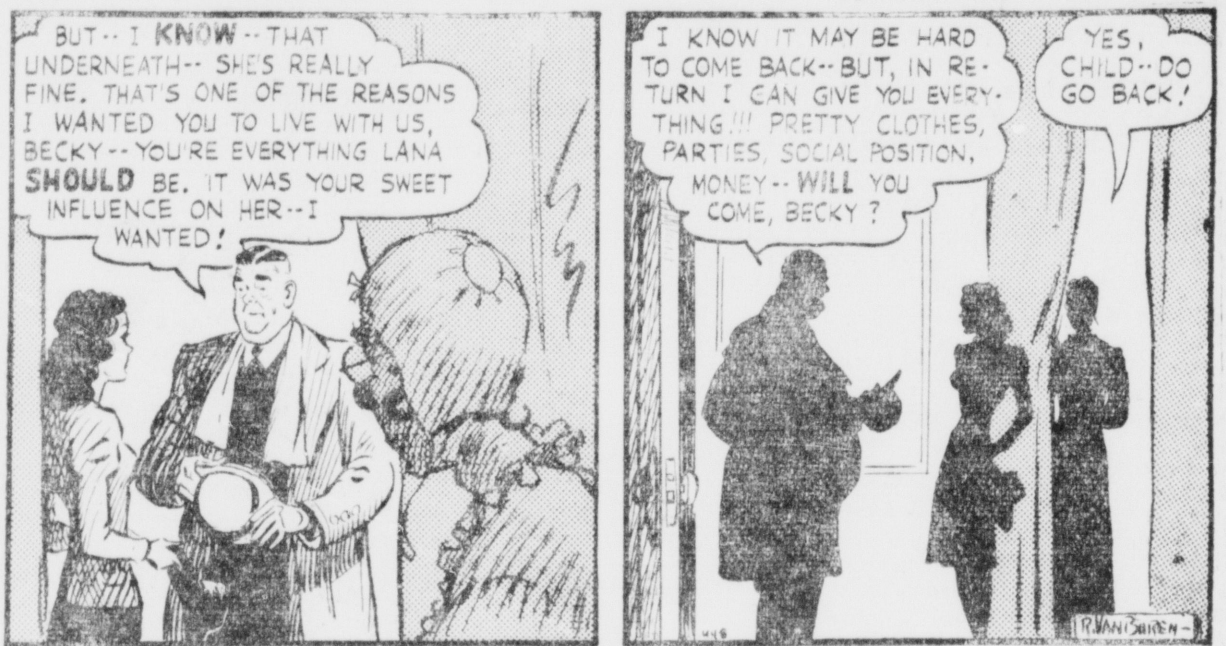
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Love and Unity Class Meets

The December meeting of the Love and Unity Sunday school class of the Evangelical church was held last Thursday afternoon with 28 members present.

Miss Minnie Schade had charge of the devotion. The annual election of officers took place and the following will serve for the coming year.

President, Mrs. A. R. Kersten; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Vogel; secretary, Miss Ella Vaupe; assistant secretary, Mrs. Alice Stephan; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Klenke; press reporter, Mrs. Alice Stephan. The pairs to be remembered throughout the year were chosen at this meeting. The afternoon was spent in the exchange of gifts and playing games.

The basement was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. John A. Reetz, Mrs. Elizabeth Schade and Mrs. Fred Kurth.

Reynolds W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Reynolds' Evangelical church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Henert. During the business meeting the entire staff of officers who served during the past year were re-elected. Those who will again serve during the coming year are:

President, Mrs. Irvin Becker; vice-president—Mrs. Earl Ewald; recording secretary—Mrs. George Henert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Farley; treasurer—Mrs. Elza Lawson; pianist, Mrs. Glenn Henert.

Methodist Church Choir to Give First of Vesper Services

The choir of the Methodist church will present an afternoon vesper service on Sunday, Dec. 22. The theme will be that of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

This vesper program will be the first in a series of services to be presented by the Methodist choir. A free will offering will be taken to go toward the purchase of robes.

Miss Lena Bode is the choir director.

Ashton Woman's Club

The Ashton Woman's club will meet on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2:30 in the American Legion room of the Memorial Building. Mrs. Magda Glatzer of Dixon, and a native of Hungary, will speak on modern art. The high school glee club under the direction of C. H. O'May will entertain with several selections.

Mrs. Betty Griffith and Mrs. Ada Wagner of the art department will have charge of the meeting and Mrs. Leah Knapp and Mrs. Mabel Gehant will act as hostesses.

Relatives and friends here were grieved to hear of the death of Charles Ewald of Rochelle, which occurred at five o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. Ewald has been in failing health for some time and during the past week has been seriously ill. William Ewald of this place is a brother. Funeral services were held in Rochelle and interment took place there.

Alumni Dance

The annual Alumni Ashton Community high school dance will be held this year on Friday evening.

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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bass and daughter, Carolyn of Stillman Valley visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Widenrad of DeKalb were week end guests at the home of Mr. Krug's and Mrs. Rettke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogle moved the past week from the Mrs. William Bohart residence, south of the tracks to the residence property of the late Addie Gilbert.

Mrs. Lena Elrich spent the week end at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of Compton were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Weber's mother, Mrs. William Heibenthal.

Miss Elizabeth Andrus was a Dixon shopper on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingraham and family have moved into the Robert Knapp residence on the hill, vacated recently by Mrs. Marie Leuzinger and family.

The Wagner P-T. A.

The Wagner P-T. A. Friday evening, Dec. 13, will feature the school children's Christmas program and a special number, "Cantique de Noel" by Orla and Frances Kersten. The public is welcome and the following program will be given at 7:45 at the school: "A Cheerful Greeting" School Song, "Christmas Season" School.

Recitation, "Christmas the Year Around"—Eugene Kaecker. Dialogue, "Strange Dreams"—Leroy Ewald, Virgil Ewald, Ellen Voss.

Piano solo—"Silent Night," Donald Kaecker.

A choral reading, "Christmas Snowfall"—School. Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Carolee Kaecker.

Recitation and tableau, "The First Christmas Story"—Howard Ewald and school. Guitar solo, "Peek-a-Boo"—Leroy Ewald.

Recitation, "Not Polite"—Ellen Voss.

Piano solo—Eugene Kaecker.

Dialogue, "A Curiosity"—Eugene Kaecker, Donald Kaecker, Howard Ewald, Leroy Ewald.

Rhythm band, "Christmas Again"—School.

Recitation, "When Santa Was a Boy"—Leroy Ewald.

Recitation—Delores Voss.

Guitar solo, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"—Howard Ewald.

Recitation, "Mr. Tailor Santa,"—Donald Kaecker.

Twirling duet Frances and Orla Kersten.

Dialogue, "House Keeping"—All the school.

Duet, "Cantique de Noel"—Orla and Frances Kersten.

Recitation, "A Farewell Wish"—Virgil Ewald.

Song, "The First Noel"—School.

Our school is making a Christmas scene in the sandtable. There are little houses, some evergreens, a tiny Santa, a deer, etc.

The children have read 55 books so far this year. The most read by one person was 19. Leroy Ewald; second Howard Ewald 10; and third, Ellen Voss 8.

We are also proud to report no absences yet this year. Editor Eugene Kaecker, teacher, Mrs. Ruth Kersten.

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Hundreds are getting assured quick relief from NU-MIST, the new quick acting vaporizing compound prepared by an old tested formula. When applied on chest and throat, the penetrating vapor gets at the seat of trouble to help loosen and force out germ laden phlegm. Nature is aided to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. New users are finding new uses for NU-MIST every day... and effective soothing relief for arthritis pains... used as a poultice for instant relief to coughing caused by croup... soothing balm for tired, aching feet... Get a jar for your medicine chest today!

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A Night More Romantic
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
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Written, Directed and Produced
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Tugboat Annie Sails Again

MARJORIE RAMBEAU - ALAN HALE
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Peggy Moran - Johnny Downs
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'SEVEN SINNERS'

The Hall PH-2, with a range of nearly 2000 miles non-stop, has proved to be perhaps the best rough-water flying boat in the Coast Guard service.

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Doctors have recently tested the use of strychnine drops in the eyes of stratosphere flyers to correct impaired vision at high altitudes.

It is estimated that motorists in the United States will pay around \$1,160,000 in state and federal gasoline taxes during 1940.

FORD HOPKINS DRUG STORE

BOX OF 25 CHRISTMAS CARDS
Deluxe Assortment
27¢ 21¢ 49¢
Beautiful Photographic CHRISTMAS CARDS
from your favorite negatives
Box 12 for 69¢

Colorful Delicious CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Full Pound **10¢**
Full Pound BUNTE'S 100% Filled Christmas Candies **14¢** 27¢

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Complete with 8 colored bulbs and add-on socket **29¢**

Attractive 3-Piece DRESSER SET
Comb • Brush • Mirror gold metal trim, enamel finish and chrome-plated. Better Set at 1.98 - 3.29 - 5.98 & 10.98 **98¢**

Made of Jewellite
Prophylactic COMB AND BRUSH SET
Brush and comb are made of jewel-like, enamel-covered plastic. Assorted colors **1.50**

Assorted **GIFT BOX STATIONERY**
Fine Quality **59¢** 25¢ & 98¢

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Wrapped in cellophane and tied with a ribbon. A closer cleanser. **85¢**

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3-Piece GIFT SET
containing PERFUME, ROUGE and LIPSTICK **2.25**

PLAZA de LOPEZ CIGARS
Box 50 - 98¢
Box 25 - 59¢

HALF and HALF or RALEIGH TOBACCO
16 oz. Tin **67¢**
Tear Open

Men's 3-Piece COMB AND BRUSH SET
Gift Box **98¢**

Big Stuffed CUDDLY DOLLS
12 and 14 inch size **49¢**

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DENNISONS SEALS & TAGS 3 for 11¢
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FULL POUND **19¢**
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Attractive New Decorative Box **89¢**

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For chapped skin **39¢**

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Max Factor Hollywood Powder, Rouge and Tru-Color Lipstick in correct color harmony. Autographed by famous screen stars **2.50**

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STURDY ALL METAL Christmas Tree STANDS
Holds water **59¢**
Keeps the tree fresh.

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Every home needs one **98¢**

Big Savings on CARD TABLES
A beautiful all-wood card table to be appreciated by all. Others \$1.19 - \$1.98 **77¢**

Turnover ARMY TANKS
Loads of fun **49¢**

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Box 100 **1.29**

100c MEADS OLEUM PERCOMORPHUM
Box 100 **67¢**

100c THIAMIN CHLORIDE B TABLETS 1 mgm
Box 100 **79¢**

65¢ PINEX COUGHS
Box 54 **54¢**

30¢ VICKS NOSE DROPS
Box 24 **24¢**

Clear Again Cold Tablets
Box 23 **23¢**

"WEEKS" BREAK-UP A COLD TABLETS
Box 23 **23¢**

TEEL LIQUID DENTIFRICE
1 1/2 oz. bottle **23¢**

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750 Sheet Roll

Peruna Tonic 69¢
\$1.20 size

RINSO GRANULATED SOAP Large 17¢

FACIAL TISSUES 11¢
Box 500

35¢ VICKS VAPO RUB 27¢

35¢ GROVES BROMO QUININE 27¢

100 Foot Roll WAX PAPER 7¢

MIDOL TABLETS 40¢
Regular Pain Size **32¢**

15¢ Tube CAMPHOR ICE 7¢

25¢ Lyons Tooth Powder 11¢

Pacquins 50¢ Hand Cream 39¢

ZONITE DISINFECTANT 79¢
\$1.00 size

MARLIN HIGH SPEED Razor Blades
Double Edged 20 for 25¢
Single Edged 15 for 25¢

U.S.P. MILK OF MAGNESIA 14¢
pint

15¢ Menthol Inhalers 6¢

25¢ ZINC OXIDE Ointment 7¢

10¢ Adhesive TAPE 3¢
1/2 in x 5 yds

SCOTT'S EMULSION
A favorite for over 40 years
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